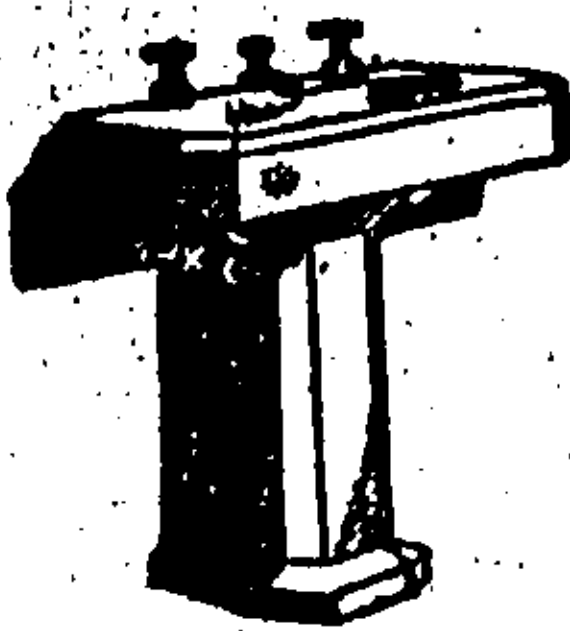


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NAZI GAINS AT DANZIG POLL

BUT MAJORITY NOT SUFFICIENT

POLAND MAKES CHARGE OF TERRORISM

Danzig, April 7.
The Nazis' fight to obtain a two-thirds majority vote in the Diet elections seemed to-day to be doomed to fail, although final figures indicate that they had increased their aggregate vote by about 30,000, compared to the 1933 returns.

So far about 247,000 votes have been recorded, of which the Nazis have obtained approximately 148,000, or just over 60 per cent.

Socialists have thus far polled 39,779, the Centre Party 32,956, Communists 8,268, German Nationals 10,671, Polish Nationals 8,751.

Official figures are not available to-night, but will be known early in the morning.—*Reuter.*

Danzig, April 7.

Two Polish officials, employed by the Polish High Commissioner's Office, alleged to-day that they were attacked in the early hours of the morning and roughly handled by a crowd.

The High Commissioner has lodged notes of protest with the Danzig authorities, claiming damages on their behalf.

The High Commissioner at the same time complains of the existence of terrorism during to-day's election, and is contending that the election is unlawful, in consequence.—*Reuter.*

HOPE FOR MAJORITY

Danzig, April 7.

The Nazis, spurred by German orators, are hoping that to-day's elections will yield them seventy-two members in the Diet and will thus develop into an unofficial plebiscite which will tell the world that Danzig wants to return to Germany.

Official Germany is most interested in the campaign, and for a week a corps of orators, including General Goering, the Prussian Prime Minister, have been urging the people to vote Nazi in an effort to obtain a majority in the Diet and strive for the return of Danzig to the Fatherland.—*United Press.*

PROGRESS OF VOTING

Danzig, April 7.

After the counting of 159,000 votes in 360 districts, it was disclosed here to-day that the Nazis had secured 98,265 ballots, Socialists 24,134, the Centre Party 18,943, Communists 5,413, German Nationals 6,116 and the Polish Party 5,142.

The present indications are that the Nazis will obtain about 65 per cent. of the votes, compared with 63 per cent. in the last election, of 1933, though it is doubtful if they will secure the two-thirds majority for which they are aiming.—*Reuter.*

EUROPEAN GIRL BITTEN

MORE ATTACKS BY DOGS REPORTED

A dog belonging to Mrs. E. Wilson, of 12 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, is now at the Kennedy Town depot for observation, consequent on an attack it made yesterday on a European girl, Helen Weir, living also at No. 12 Stanley Terrace.

Wong Kam, a house coolie employed at 19 Broadwood Road,

GOLD BLOC DEFENCES SOUND

HOLLAND BEATS OFF ATTACK

STRONG ALLY IN FRANCE

Berne, April 7.

The depreciation of the belga and the recent attacks on the guilder were considered to-day at a meeting of the Governors and Presidents of the banks of the Gold Bloc countries to-day.

The Governor of the Netherlands Bank announced that the attacks against the guilder had been beaten off successfully, although the gold coverage at the National Bank had been reduced.

The Governor of the Bank of France re-emphasised the firm intention of France to defend the franc, despite the breach made in the ranks of the Gold Bloc countries.—*Reuter.*

GUILDER RECOVERS.

New York, April 7.

The rally of the guilder was the outstanding feature of the Foreign Exchange Market here yesterday.—*United Press.*

STRONG DEFENCE

Amsterdam, April 7.

The President of the Netherlands Bank has reiterated that Holland intends to provide a strong defence for the guilder, and that there was no doubt attached to the question of payments in gold.—*United Press.*

was attacked and bitten by a grey chow dog in Aberdeen Street, yesterday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The dog has not been found despite a search by the police.

In Peking Road, yesterday, two Chinese women were attacked and bitten by a terrier belonging to Miss K. F. Cheung, who lives at No. 18 Peking Road. Both the victims are receiving precautionary treatment. The animal has been removed to the Matamoras depot.

Mrs. Lee, of 22 King Kwong Street, Wongneichong, has gone into hospital for treatment after being bitten by her dog.

In Lockhart Road, yesterday, Mul Wah Hing, a married woman, was bitten by a dog belonging to Tang Woo Kin, of 237 Lockhart Road, Wanchoi. The victim is receiving medical treatment.

NAZIS SEIZE PASTORS

BISHOP MARAHRENS IN CUSTODY

CHURCH BELLS ARE SILENT

Berlin, April 7.

Bishop Marahrens, leader of the opposition Confessional Church, was arrested at Darmstadt this morning, when about to conduct a prayer meeting for pastors.

The arrested Bishop is now detained at the Dachau concentration camp, for refusing to obey the orders of the Nazi Bishop Dietrich.

A fellow-ecclesiastic of the Confessional Church was also arrested, but was later released after being forbidden to enter the meeting.

Opposition churches to-day demonstrated their sympathy with arrested pastors by silencing the church bells and leaving their altars without candles.—*Reuter.*

Dutch Plane Disaster

FAMOUS AVIATOR AMONG DEAD

Amsterdam, April 7.

Pilot Pieter Soer, the famous Dutch aviator who made a record-breaking flight from Amsterdam to Batavia last December, together with Herr de Vlucht, son of the Burgomaster of Amsterdam, are among the six persons killed in the crash of a Royal Dutch Air Lines plane which crashed yesterday.

The plane came down in a forest near Cassel, on the new Prague-Amsterdam service route.—*Reuter.*

U.S. FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

STABILISATION SEEN AS LIKELY

Washington, Apr. 6.

Congress is moving toward moderation of the original Roosevelt Utilities Bill.

The N.R.A. is likely to be continued, but its functions will be greatly curtailed.

An unimportant strike in the rubber tyre industry is expected. Textile and steel strikes are unlikely. A longshoremen strike is probable.

No railroad legislation or truck regulation is likely.

The A.A.A. may be gradually abandoned.

The Veterans Bonus Bill, without payment in greenbacks, is likely to pass Congress. The President will veto this measure.

It is expected that the entire gold bloc will abandon the present gold standard. England, France and United States may stabilise without formal agreement, probably in the autumn, after a further decline in sterling.

With any great decline in the United States domestic prices, further devaluation of the dollar will be likely.

The world price level appears on the up-grade.

Expect more than season business decline with low in July, followed by good autumn pick-up. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8:40 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 119 Long. 17 Lat., moving N.W.



Signor Mussolini, who, flying his own plane, yesterday ran into a bad storm whilst on his way to his summer home, where he is drawing up plans for the Stresa Conference.

Aeroplane Eggs Sought By Savages

HUNTERS SENT BY TRIBAL CHIEF

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cabuyar, Colombia, April 7.
Aerodrome guards here to-day found a number of savage tribesmen, armed with bows and arrows, searching beneath the wings and body of a big tri-motored transport plane and immediately challenged them.

After a scuffle, several of the natives were seized and questioned.

They declared that their chief had seen the plane flying and had sent them to steal some of "the big bird's eggs" from which the chief intended to hatch some of his own flying machines!

The tribesmen were released.—*United Press.*

CHILDREN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

TERRIBLE MISHAP IN BOMBAY

Bombay, April 8.

Five little boys, one small girl, two women and four men were killed, and six others were seriously injured, in a terrific explosion in a factory on the outskirts of Bombay yesterday, where fireworks were being made for the King's Jubilee celebrations.

The victims were flung bodily for a considerable distance and limbs were found as far as five hundred yards from the scene of the blast.—*Reuter.*

BIG SILVER SHIPMENT

CHINA'S PURCHASE IN LONDON

Shanghai, April 8.

A consignment of silver amounting to \$2,527,000, purchased from London by the Chinese Silver Equalisation Committee, has arrived here and will be delivered to the Central Bank of China to-day.—*Central News.*

TORNADO HAVOC IN AMERICA

MANY LIVES LOST IN STORMS

PHILIPPINES SUFFER

McComb, Miss., April 7.

Fourteen persons were killed here to-day and 100 injured, some of them seriously, when a tornado struck this town.

Three others were killed in other parts of the southern States when storms thrashed over a wide area.

Ten men were reported drowned when a logging boat capsized in Lake Providence, Louisiana.—*Reuter.*

LUZON STRUCK

Manila, April 8.

Reports reaching here state that a typhoon has swept Samar and Leyte Islands, and Southern Luzon. Trees are down, highways flooded and communications are out.

From Samar it is learned that 1,000 houses have been destroyed and four are known to have perished.

A thousand houses were demolished at Al Bay.—*United Press.*

Rare Chinese Treasures

BRITISH MINISTER SEES DISPLAY

Shanghai, April 7.

After inspecting the preliminary exhibition of Chinese art and ancient treasures, soon to be shipped to London, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other high Government officials, together with Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, proceeded to Nanking to-night.

Sir Alexander's present visit to the capital is in connection with the international loan discussion.—*Central News.*

ART EXHIBITION

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

The Preliminary Exhibition of Chinese art and ancient treasures, shortly to be shipped to London for exhibition there, was opened to the public this morning at the old premises of the Shanghai office of the Bank of China.

Six rooms accommodate the exhibits, which include writings, drawings and pictures (of the Ming and Ching Dynasties); silk and embroidery (of the Sung Dynasty); bronze tripods and other articles (of Shuang, Chow and Han Dynasties); and porcelains (of Sung, Yuen, Ming and Ching Dynasties).—*Central News.*

The sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to Mr. T. C. Fairburn in the heavy bereavement which he has suffered by the death of his wife, which took place at the French Hospital yesterday, following the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Fairburn was immensely popular amongst all who enjoyed her friendship, and her demise will be widely regretted. The funeral takes place this evening passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

An examination for Associates of the Institute of Bankers, London, is being held on the premises of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, Ltd., Charter Road, from 6 to 8.15 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), Wednesday and Thursday.

FRENCH CONTINUE ARMY MUSTER

MORE TROOPS MARCH TO FRONTIER

MUSSOLINI EXPECTS NO GERMAN CO-OPERATION

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Paris, April 7.

The Supreme Council of National Defence to-day heard reports from M. Laval, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Ministers of War, Navy and Air, after which it was decided to ask the Cabinet to issue a decree to-morrow maintaining temporarily at least half the conscripts in the French Army, totalling 110,000 men, instead of liberating them in late April.

Meanwhile, three army corps have been despatched to the German frontier forts.

It is hoped that a complete line of troops will presently be extended along the frontier from Belgium to Switzerland's borders.—*United Press.*

ITALY'S PLANS

Rome, April 7.

Signor Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy, piloting his own tri-motored aeroplane, had to battle against strong head winds at an altitude of 20,800 feet, when he successfully flew over the Apennines en route to his summer home at Caminate to-day.

Arriving at his villa, he at once commenced drafting the proposals which he will present to the conference of European powers at Stresa.

Well informed circles state that Il Duce discounts the possibility of Germany joining a European pact.—*United Press.*

BIGGER ARMIES

Rome, Apr. 7.

A significant hint that Italy would strongly recommend allowing Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria bigger armies, was made in the semi-official journal *Popolo d'Italia*, to-day.

In discussing the armament level of these countries the paper says that to allow a strong state Germany to re-arm by unilateral denunciation of the Treaty of Versailles, while denying the rights of weaker states, will be an offence against every principle of international equity.—*Reuter.*

BOND-HOLDERS' CLAIMS

FOREIGN ACTION AGAINST U.S.

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 7.

The Advisory and Protective Committee for American Investments which was recently formed here among British holders of American securities, has authorised its legal counsel, Mr. Barnett Hollander, to communicate with similar French, Dutch, Swiss and Belgian bodies, for the immediate preparation of a joint attempt to obtain a reversal of the Supreme Court's Gold Clause ruling.

The Committee is expected to base the action of its claim, on the Anglo-American Jay Treaty of 1794, the terms of which provide for the payment of all American obligations in gold.—*United Press.*

REJECTION EXPECTED

Washington, April 7.

Lawyers of the Treasury and the Department of Justice have expressed themselves confident that the United States Courts will reject the efforts of foreign bondholders to collect more than the face value of their bonds in devaluated dollars.—*United Press.*

MACDONNELL RD. BURGLARY

INTRUDER DESCRIBED AS FOREIGNER

A report of an alleged foreigner having been responsible for a burglary at a mid-level flat has been received by the police.

When a burglar last night entered 15B Macdonnell Road, the tenant, Miss Nallieff, says she was able to catch a glimpse of the culprit whilst escaping.

The man was dressed in European clothes, and Miss Nallieff declared he had the appearance of a European or Eurasian.

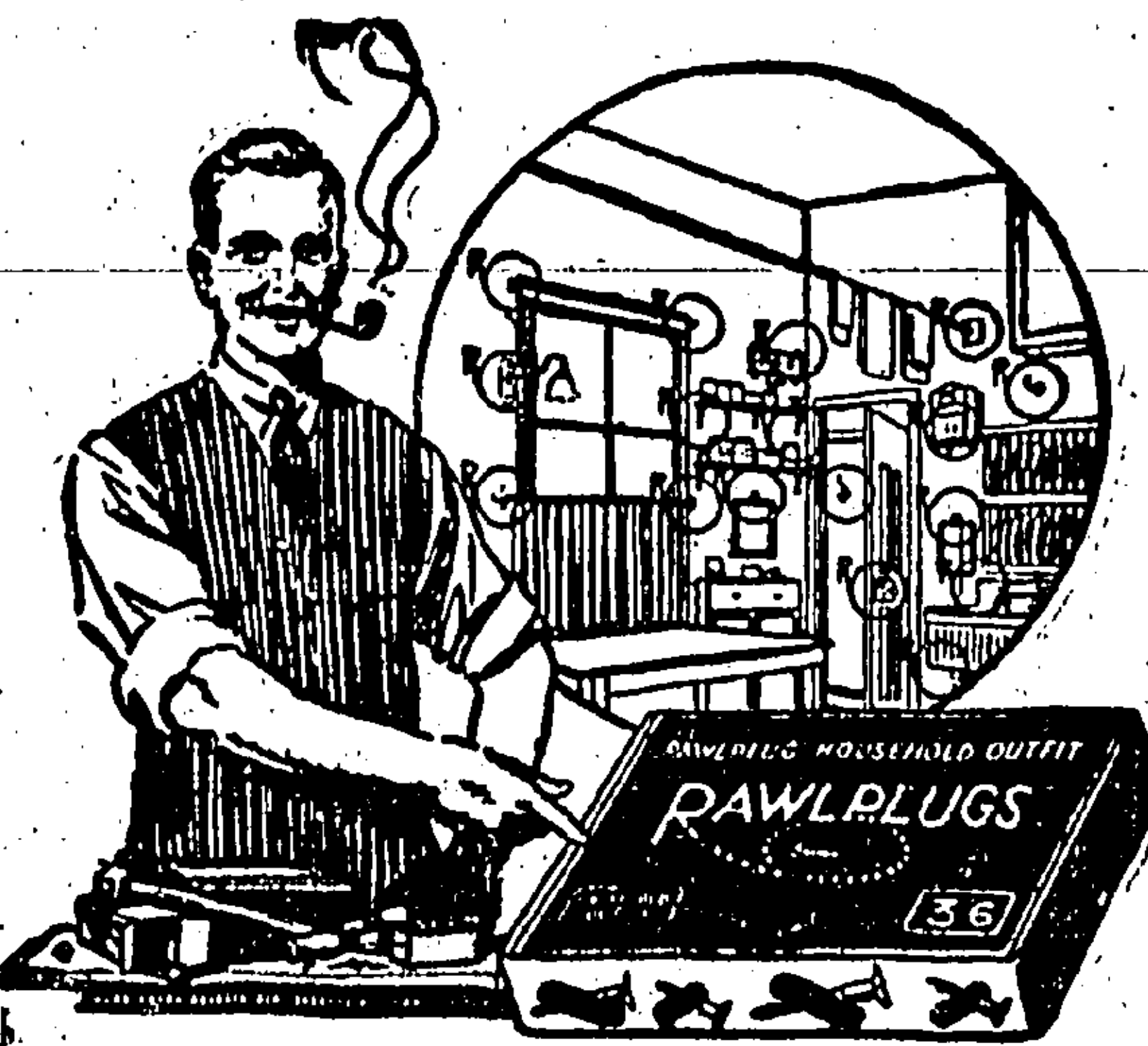
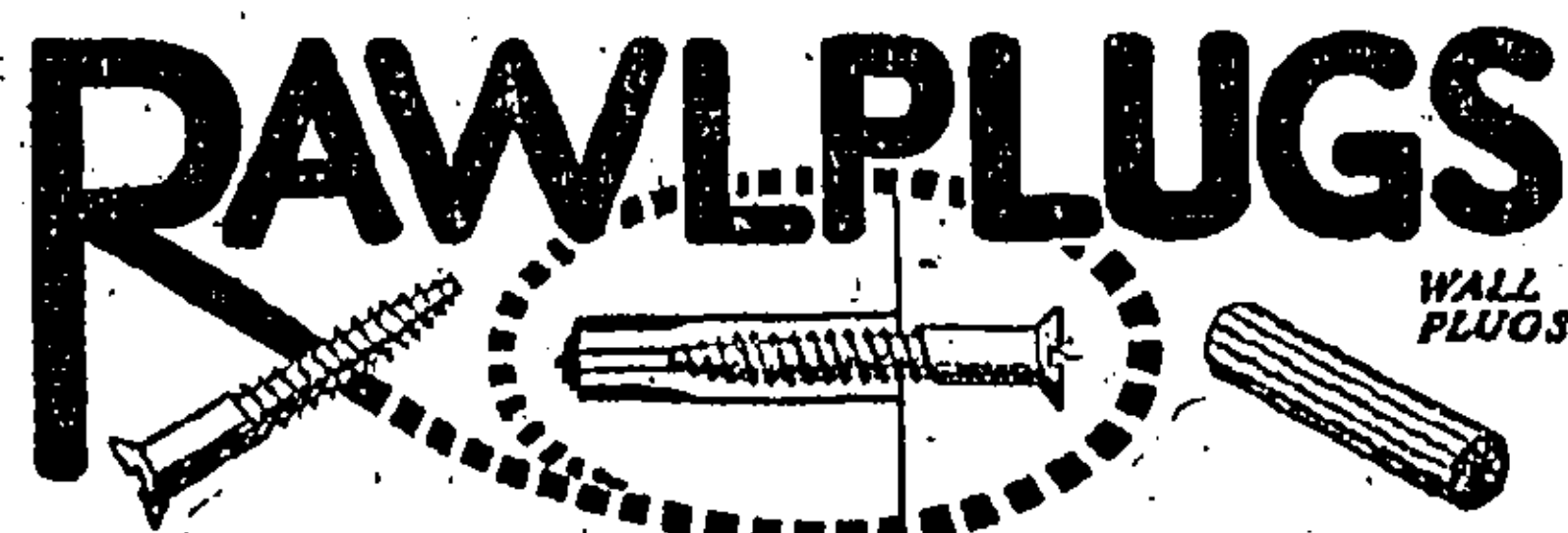
The man entered her room on the first floor by climbing a waste-pipe near a French window.

Miss Nallieff later missed \$100 in Shanghai notes from a case.

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- C2721. Invitation to the Dance. (Wober)
The Little Ring (Chopin)
Milla Korjus, Soprano with Orch.
- C2722. "The Three Men" Suite. (Conates)
Part 1 The Man from the Country.
(Part 2) The Man about Town... Light Symphony Orch.
- C2723. "The Three Men" Suite. (Part 3) The Man from the Sea.
Valse from 'Wood Nymphs'... Light Symphony Orch.
- C2725. Staccato Study. (Rubinstein)
Viennese Dance No. 2. (Gartner)
Pianoforte Solos. Cyril Smith.
- C2726. St. Patrick's Night... Selection of Popular Irish Songs.
C2724. "Toad of Toad Hall" Selection... New Mayfair Orch.
- H8287. With a Smile and a Song. (Sievler-Wood)
The Pavement Artist. (Jenkins)
Ashmoor Burch. Baritone.
- H8286. If All the World were Mine
Your Dog's Come Home Again
Gracie Fields. Comedienne.
- H8288. The Continental.
Stay as Sweet as You Are. Vocal.
Belle Baker. (In English)
- H8289. Melodies of Yesterday. Ken Harvey. Banjo & Piano.
- H8277. Dancin' with a Ghost.
Pardon My English... Frances Day, Soprano with Orch.
- H8278. I'd do the Most Extraordinary Things.
Let's Lay Our Heads Together. Vocal.
Frances Way & Arthur Riscoe.
- H8283. Walt Disney Silly Symphony Selection
New Mayfair Orch.
- BD114. Pas de Quatre. Barn Dance.
Archibald Joyce Waltz Medley. New Mayfair Orch.
- BD115. Home James! and Don't Spare the Horses. F.T.
Jack Jackson & Orch.
- BD123. Snake in the Grass. F.T.
Sleepy Time in Sleepy Hollow. F.T.
Tiny Little Fingerprints. F.T. New Mayfair Orch.
- BD124. She Fell for a Feller from Oposna. F.T.
How Can You Face Me. F.T.
Jack Jackson & His Orch.
- BD125. Too Beautiful for Words. F.T.
Come a Little Closer. F.T. Teddy Joyce & His Orch.
- BD126. Old Mammy Mine. F.T.
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- BD127. Let's Have a Jubilee. F.T.
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CONQUEST OF PURITANISM

By An Old Stager

In one of those dramatic pre-faces which in some respects are as entertaining as his plays, Mr. Shaw tells us that it is impossible to live in England even to-day without being conscious how much it has lost through not being conquered by Napoleon. As to that contention there may conceivably be some dispute, but it is a much less argumentative suggestion that nobody can live in this country, even in the present post-war epoch, without realising how profoundly it was affected by being conquered by the Ironsides. The Puritan outlook which that subjugation enforced has had the most profound and far-reaching influence on British life. To deny that much of that influence was admirable would be absurd. Yet one sometimes is oppressed by the suspicion that the best of the old Puritan spirit has evaporated in the course of two and a half centuries, and only the least commendable of its attributes still survive.

One is more than a little inclined to fear that it is the narrower and more bigoted survival which causes us to be regarded by intelligent foreigners as a nation of hypocrites. We do rather strain at gnats whilst blithely allowing camels.

SHAKESPEAREAN SHOCKS

To some people's way of thinking we have grown too sensitively squeamish over unessential and far too tolerantly lax about vital issues.

The broad comedy of a Shakespearean play, if given on the stage to-day without extensive pruning of the more Rabelaisian dialogue, would scandalise large sections of the theatre crowds, and raise a storm of righteous protests. Yet that same crowd, and perhaps most notably the very sections loudest in their moral indignation, make no bones at all about reading the most daring modern sex novels. Nor does the post-war flapper's code of feminine conduct, which would have frightened the Elizabethans who enjoyed their Shakespeare unbowed, greatly perturb those same censorious critics of stage comedy.

Surely there is an intolerable amount of mental ostracism which is only a polite way of indicating sheer hypocrisy, about this public attitude? I can imagine an artistically libidinous novel, or for that matter even a gorgeously camouflaged musical comedy, having very hurtful moral influence on a certain class of consumers. But it is altogether beyond my powers of credulity to imagine a line from one of Shakespeare's grosser clownings having any such effects on the listener in stalls or gallery. Even the modern high school Miss, we may be sure, reads her Shakespeare without skipping the lines forbidden on the stage. There may even be a tendency to concentrate on the censorable parts. But are any young and innocent lives shipwrecked thereby?

BAD PSYCHOLOGY

It seems to me axiomatic that even the broadest humour, though it may offend against nice canons of taste, which, after all, is a widely varying and variable criterion, cannot inflict any real moral harm at all. Vulgarly, in fact, is absolutely fatal to salacious romance. Broad humour kills sordid sex illusion as certainly and instantly as laughter does passion.

QUAINT STYLE

Elizabethan Ruffe
In Chiffon

PUFFED SLEEVES



"Shall we go Elizabethan?" Here is one suggestion that some of us may... the ruffe made of stiffened organdie, chiffon or net, worn with a little jacket that has quite puffy sleeves.

SANDWICH GIRLS

PARIS.—Members of the Sandwich Men's Union complained that glamorous Sandwich girls who have been parading the streets in short skirts and silk stockings, were ruining their "profession."

They said they feared being thrown out of work because they could not compete in employers' eyes with pretty girls and that anyway the girls were not a good investment, because everybody looked not at the signs they carried but at them.

Victorians, though they perused them privately, placed the works of Rabelais on their domestic "index expurgatorius." In so doing they committed one of the grandest psychological blunders imaginable. It was as stupid as endeavouring to keep sunshine and sea breezes away from a convalescent patient. Not humour, broad or otherwise, is the enemy of the human soul, but salaciousness furbished forth under a gloss of false romance and dainty prettiness. Humour is truth besieged. Its effects may be brutal but never demoralising. The dangerous commodity in vice dressed as smirking virtue.

Public opinion may well be left to do its own censoring of humour. It will be doubly effective because it will be honest. It will not set up a false standard, and its condemnation will be the more sweeping through not being hypocritical but sincere.

A little while ago two policemen played the role of music-hall censors, and a famous popular entertainer, whom most of us have seen and heard without suffering moral hurt of any kind, was hauled before the local Bench and fined for overstepping what these policemen considered the mark in his stage gags.

WHEN IN PARIS

This is the sort of thing that causes amazed foreigners to gasp at our insular hypocrisy. British visitors were the mainstay of the old Moulin Rouge, and are still a lucrative clientele with French guides who show them the least savoury night sights of Paris. The smokeroom story is almost an Anglo-Saxon monopoly. And yet we allow policemen to act as our censors of music-hall gags!

A curious anomaly confronts us. In this country we have enshrined the gods of pure democracy. Government of the people by the people for the people is our proudest slogan. On

PHILIPPINES PLAN ARMY

WILL SERVE TO POLICE NATION

Manila.

Despite "renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy," the Philippines will have an army of 25,000 troops at the time they attain complete independence, a decade hence, according to plans of Philippine leaders.

Legislation to lay the foundation for the future Philippine Army, which for the time-being will be known as the National Police Force, has been proposed, calling for a force of 25,000 men and a corresponding increase in appropriations.

The army of 25,000 men will be achieved through the gradual increase in enlisted strength of the Philippine Constabulary, which at present numbers around 7,000.

The bill, providing for a Philippine army when "protection of the U.S. Army" is withdrawn, expresses belief in the practicality of an army with a dual function—for military duties as well as police work.

The bill, however, asserts it is not the intention of its sponsors to present a complete solution to the problem of national defence, but to formulate plans for a nucleus "of our future army."

In addition, the need for organization of militia force along National Guard lines has been stressed by Senor Leon G. Guinto, under-secretary of the interior.

Existing semi-military and civic organisations, of which there are a score, Senor Guinto believes, may be used as the nucleus for a national militia in the event the Government decides to create one. —United Press.

top of which we send policemen into the music halls to decide what the great democracy must and must not hear. It would be interesting to have a frank census of that music-hall audience, and discover just what percentage of them objected to the penalised comedian's stage gags, and how many felt that they had sustained any moral or intellectual shock.

When these policemen, who played the role of local Hitlera over the crowd, narrated the objectionable gags to their professional colleagues, I wonder was there any appreciative chuckling in the private audience? One may entertain the highest respect and admiration for our splendid police force without being persuaded to accept them as infallible arbiters of good taste, not to mention public morality.

BEDROOM SCENES

Perhaps I am alone the ribald villain of the earth, but I would personally much prefer to see youngsters of either sex, in whom I am interested, laughing over even rather broad jokes than wallowing in delicately indelicate fiction. Laughter has a tonic influence. It blows away the imaginative cobwebs and braces the intelligence.

Inhibiting literary pornography disguised as clever modernity has a totally different effect. In fact, to put it bluntly, I believe the atmosphere of the bedroom is healthier than that of the bedroom. I have seen bedroom scenes on the stage without any suggestion of official censorship either by the police or the fire brigade, which produced far more embarrassing effects on mixed audiences than any of Shakespeare's censored comedy could possibly do.

Before we allow the police to gag gagging comedians, I think it would be as well to invite a few selected chief-constables to make a conscientious tour of modern theatre and cinema. They might then see fit to readjust their standard of music-hall ethics a bit.



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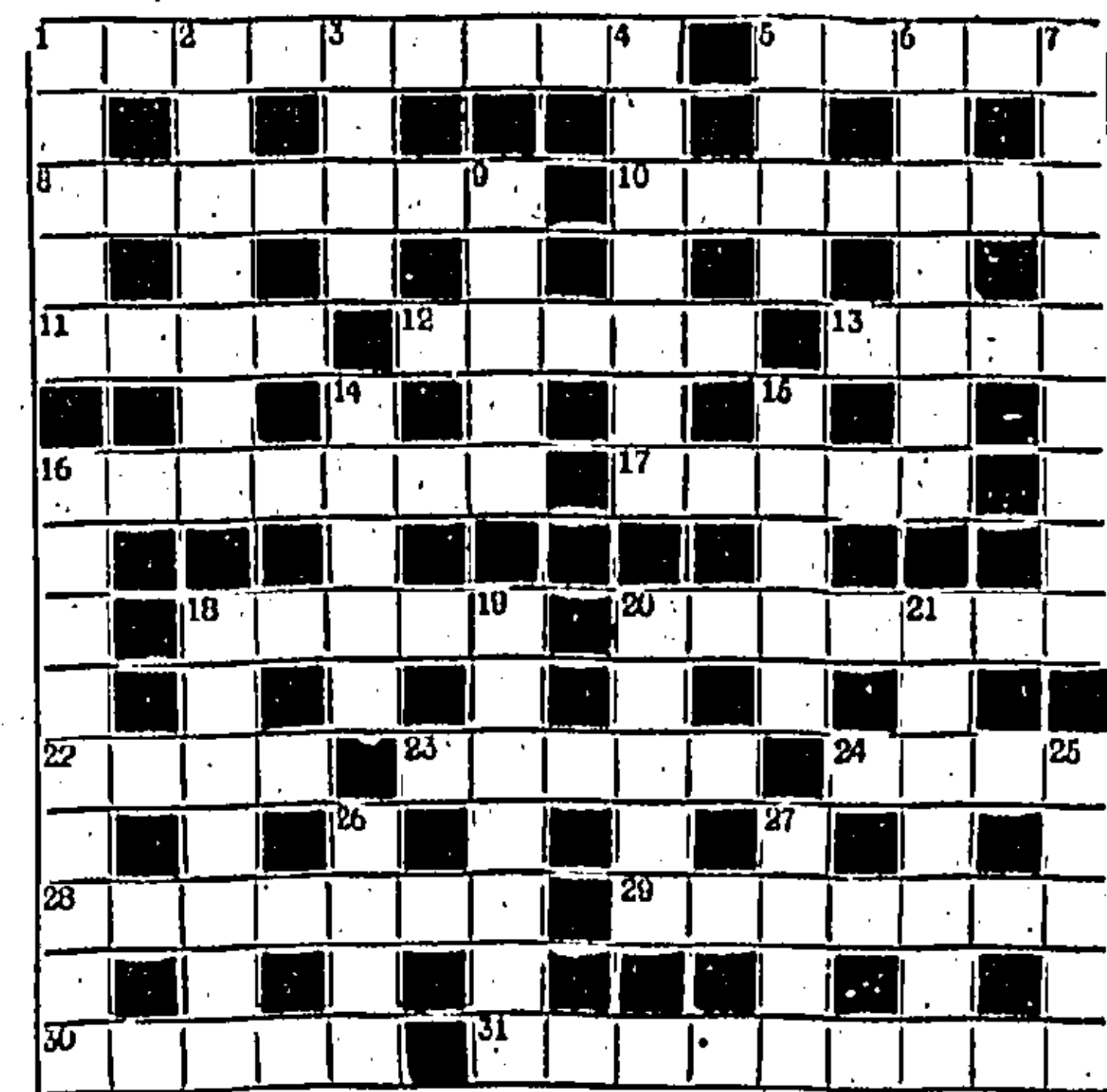
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- 11 Boat.
- 12 He takes in a nobleman about a letter.
- 13 Indians.
- 16 Mine is something to swear by.
- 17 Sounds as if it had an incongruous opening for an ecclesiastical meeting.
- 18 Demanded by sceptics.
- 20 Warm trousers would seem to be indicated here in Berks.
- 22 Sally's friend.
- 23 The horse that's equal to the bill.
- 24 Bird associated with many City churches.
- 28 The reporter hands his in, but your bank keeps yours.
- 29 Very hot.
- 30 A famous writer before his end.
- 31 Frank.

Down

- 1 A good enough road, perhaps; more than halfway, anyhow.
- 2 Renovation.
- 3 What Cleopatra's last lover wanted to borrow.
- 4 Put into words indicative of speed.
- 5 Give the lad a copper for the main portion.
- 6 Discovered like a leopard.
- 7 Fashioned an old under-garment

- 9 Overdone, though only partly so, strange as it may seem.
- 14 Good-bye, so far as Spain is concerned.
- 15 Jones, the architect.
- 16 You may think of this by accident.
- 18 If you buy this bird the bill will be a big one.
- 19 Ran away out in the middle, and was feared at.
- 20 Scottish seaport.
- 21 Fish.
- 25 The things wrong after dark.
- 26 Rarely seen by the artist.
- 27 The kind of clue you like.

Saturday's Solution

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A lecture entitled "Celestial Bodies" will be delivered by Prof. F. A. Redmond, B.Sc., D.L.C., F.G.S., to the Hongkong University Engineering Society

on Friday, April, 12 at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the Hongkong University. The lecture will be illustrated with slides. All interested are welcome.

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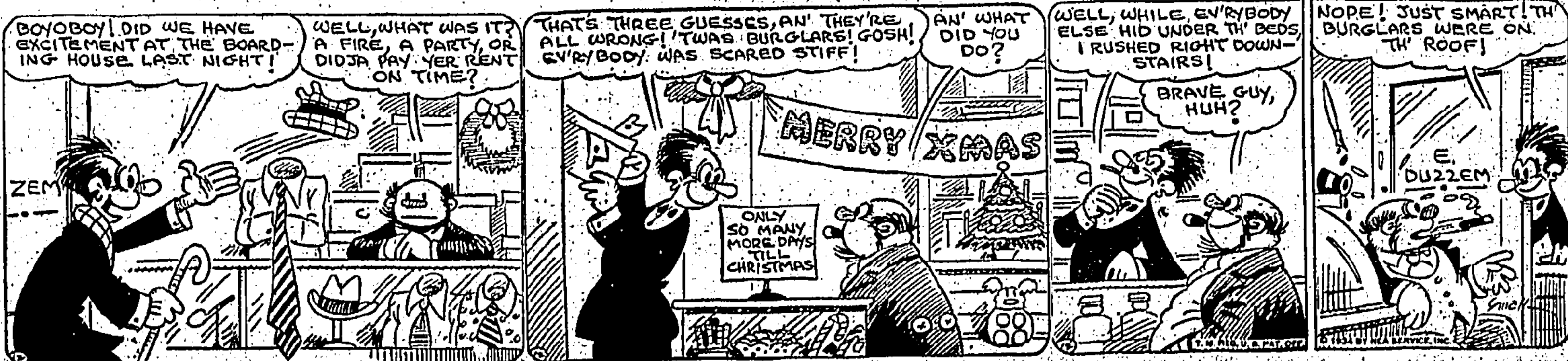
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AMERICANS
PUZZLEDMR. SHAW'S LATEST
"MYSTERY"DISAPPOINTS
NEW YORK

New York.

British playwrights have been puzzling this season to their American faithful. No sooner had a fair degree of recovery from the shock occasioned by Mr. Noel Coward's abandonment of caviar for raw meat set forth with *The Simplicity of the Unexpected Isles*. The Theatre Guild, with an understandable measure of pride, gave Mr. Shaw's play its first night, and thus New Yorkers become the first to wonder what the aging prophet in this time talking about. Mr. Shaw's own countrymen will be given an opportunity for similar bemusement at the Malvern Festival.

The doubts were not, however, about the quality of the play. There is a general, sorrowful agreement that *The Simplicity* is a disappointment, whatever may have been the precise message intended by Mr. Shaw for his pupils. Two acts of the three, one of which the author calls a prologue, are so trivially thin that one critic was led to the view that the only astonishing things about the play were the authorship and the willingness of the Guild to offer it in a season which has not so far been any too successful. In the third act Mr. Shaw tosses out a handful of keys, with which those sufficiently interested may unlock the secrets of what has gone before. With this rather belated assistance from the author *The Simplicity* is revealed as an intricate, rather confused, allegory. The confusion, it seems, partly arises from a simple lack of clarity in the writing and partly from a certain fading of the symbols into and out of one another, so that a prophet and a prophetic, after two acts of representing the East, are suddenly discovered to be really Man and Woman. The Unexpected Isles, however, remain the world, save at such moments as they represent the British Empire.

THE STORY

The play shows first, beside the prophet and prophetic, a young English Colonial official, an English girl with a faint trace of Cockney—which may, of course, have been the idea of the actress playing the role—a Colonial Governor and his lady. These six, by the second act, have involved themselves in a marriage experiment, in which everyone is the wife or husband of everyone else. This is the marriage of the East and the West, and their children are Mr. Shaw reports, Love, Heroism, Empire, and Pride. An English clergyman who wanders in and is enticed to philander with the children and their parents is, one suspects, simple England, led to the dalliance of Empire. In the last act an Angel comes to judge, Dr. Inge having suggested that the English should be first in the order of accounting. Those who cannot prove their worth in the world quietly disappear from it. The four children are among the first to go, along with most of the members of the House of Commons and all but two or three residents in the West End. It is a jumbled, intricate, and—in a literary fashion, of course—rather dull. It is nicely acted by a cast in which Mr. Romney Brent and Mme. Nazimova are prominent. Recent weeks have seen, in addition to the Shaw play, Miss Tallulah Bankhead in a revival of *Rain*. In the part of Sadie Thompson,

PATRIOTS
CAN'T HAVE
CURLSMONEY WASTED ON
"PERMANENTS"CHIANG'S
ORDER

Kai-feng, Honan.

Without doubt the officers of the New Life Association here deserve medals. They have solved one of the most ticklish social problems that has bothered the country in years—that of curled hair for women.

Some time ago Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued a circular order to all the provincial authorities to the effect that in future no woman should be allowed to curl her hair artificially. In the first place it was unbecoming, extravagant and indicated an unseemly preoccupation in more outward appearance and frivolity. Life—"New Life"—in China is real and earnest, not a thing to be frittered away lightly in beauty parlours, barber shops and at mah jongg teas. Furthermore, the ukase stated, "permanents" and other methods of curling the hair were definitely detrimental to the health and hence not to be tolerated.

Reaction to this order was slow in coming. Nanking, sensitive to every wish and whim of the Generalissimo, forthwith ordered its barbers to cease and desist from the immoral practice of making straight hair curly. Pierce fines were threatened, statisticians computed how many thousands of dollars were "wasted" annually in this way.

But the women were not entirely passive. There was considerable grumbling. Finally one prominent public official, greatly daring, ventured the opinion that in view of the fact that the new constitution guaranteed personal liberty and expressly stipulated that women were to be on an equal footing with men, it would be practically unconstitutional to legislate the straight-hair order into law. However, he hastened to add, now that it had been called to their attention, patriotic women would no doubt be glad to give up their waves and ringlets.

BOMBAY TRAGEDY

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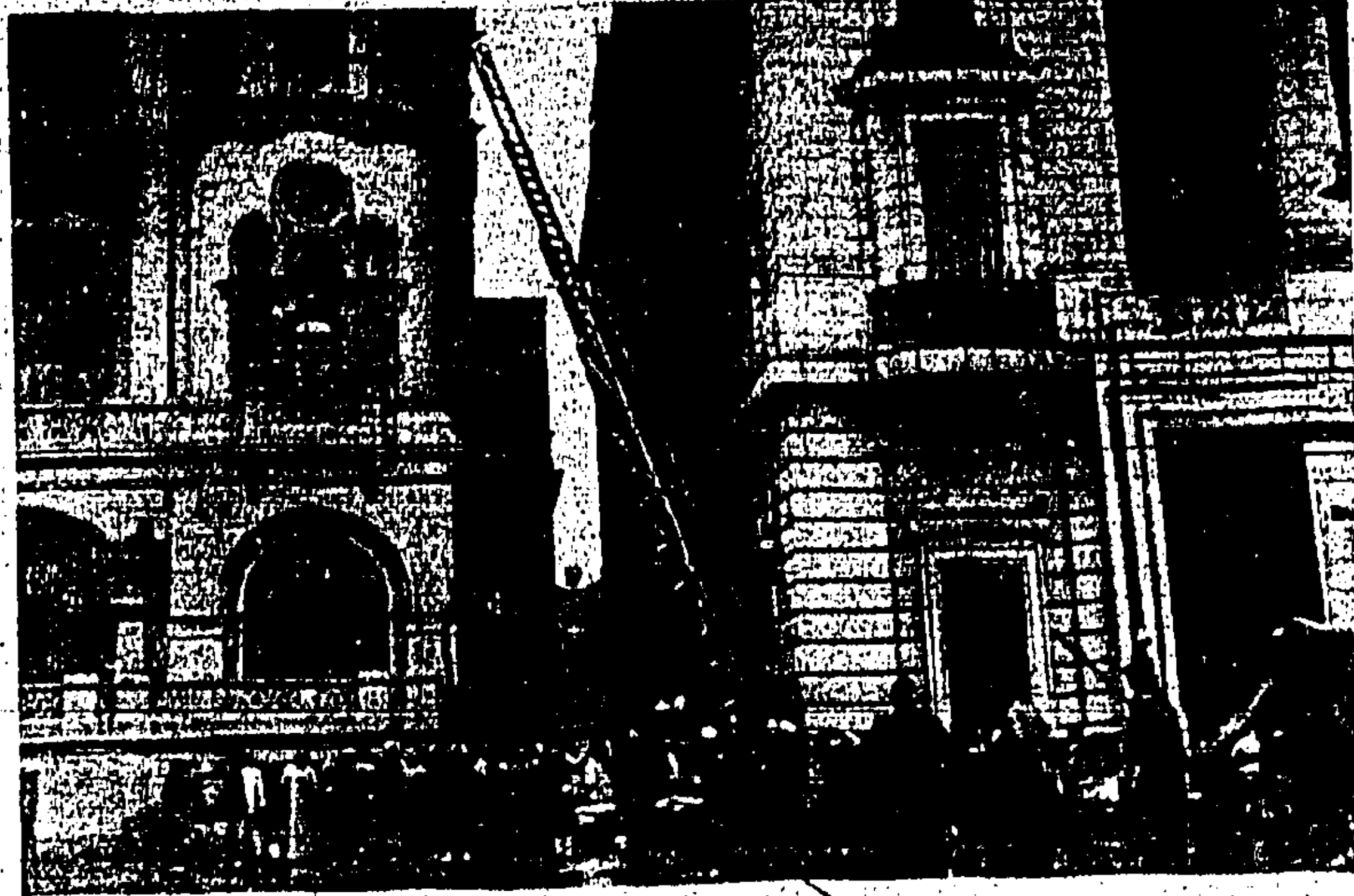
Bombay, Apr. 7.

Sixteen persons were killed in a terrific explosion to-day in a firework factory on the outskirts of Bombay, where many of the fireworks destined for the Silver Jubilee celebrations were being made.

The explosion precipitated a landslide from the hill near the factory, which wiped out a small village occupied by potters. Many of these potters, and a number of women and children were injured.

—Reuter.

created a dozen years ago by the late Jennie Engels, she makes her first unqualified success since her return to the country. Everyone is now, at long last, convinced of her power as an actress, and the next necessity is to find new plays for her. *Rain*, not much weathered by the years, does well enough for the moment, but many are disturbed by the report that Miss Bankhead intends to appear next autumn in other revivals.



Members of various units of the Settlement Fire Brigade practised on an imaginary fire which broke out in the old premises of the Bank of China on the Bund, where an exhibition of the priceless Chinese treasures destined for the London Exhibition will soon be held. Traffic was routed as though real fire-fighting was taking place, while the firemen climbed with hoses to the upper storeys of the old building. Our picture shows an extension ladder reaching the third floor, where the precious relics are kept in a strong room.



Amid the cheers of a large crowd of Chinese and Japanese people, the "Asahi" "Goodwill" aeroplane landed at Lungwa Aerodrome not long ago. Our photos show (left top) General Wu Te-shen, Mayor of Shanghai, and Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, and others, welcoming the fliers; (right top) drinking a toast in celebration of the successful flight at a party held afterwards at the residence of Mr. Ishii, Japanese Consul-General; (left bottom) presentation of an exquisite Chinese flower vase to the "Asahi" men by the Chinese Fliers Association; (right bottom) Japanese school-children who assembled at Lungwa to welcome the aviators, waving their national flags.

Little Bride's
SacrificeHUSBAND DIED ON
WEDDING EVE

Peiping.

A certain young Mr. Huang living near one of the city gates was desperately ill last week. He was not well six months ago when he was betrothed to Miss Hsieh, but recently the doctors have been shaking their heads. Tiger-claw pills, batwing broth and other specifics had failed to reduce the fever.

There was only one thing to do and Huang's parents did it. They sought the permission of the Hsieh family to have the wedding performed at once. Other remedies had failed utterly, surely the happiness of marriage would cure the young man's malady.

The elder Hsiehs agreed; even the most deadly illnesses had been known to yield to such treatment.

So preparations were hurried and the wedding took place. Scores of guests came, were feasted, and the bridegroom performed must drink with them, must thank each of them with kowtows. At last it was all over.

But it had been too much. Before midnight Huang was dead—of tuberculosis. And before dawn the bride had hanged herself with her girdle.

Fortunately, or otherwise, the mother-in-law came into the bridal chamber early, and cutting down the young bride-widow saved her life. Friends say they fear she may attempt suicide again, and with reason, for in a land where widows are outcasts if they remarry, 20-year-old Mrs. Huang has absolutely nothing to look forward to but a life of polite drudgery in the house of her mother-in-law.

—United Press.

REGISTRY WEDDING

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Mr. Abdul Hamid, eldest son of Mrs. S. Ismail, and Miss Ngo Pui-wah, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ngo Yat-shun, were married on Saturday morning at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court.

The bridegroom is the manager of the Arts Advertising and Publishing Co. and Hongkong Employment Agency at No. 10 Queen's Road Central. The bride's father is a business merchant residing at 108, Bonham Strand East.

The bride, who wore a white silk wedding gown and carried white and red roses, was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Bilkees Khan and Ngo Yik-wing.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Ngo Yat-shun, while the duties of best men were undertaken by Messrs. K. B. Sheikh and Sik Kwok-sin.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bridegroom's home, No. 343 Hennessy Road.

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Leaving America on a ship bound for Europe, Col. Hubert Julian, noted flier, named "The Black Eagle of Heaven" and former head of the Abyssinian air force, visited he might be en route to Abyssinia to prepare for threatened hostilities with Italy.



"A real advance has been made in applying art to industry, and there is no reason why posters displayed should not please," declared Sir Francis Floud, K.C.B. (Inset), high-commissioner for the United Kingdom, in opening the exhibition of British posters at the National Gallery of Canada. A large and distinguished gathering was present to witness the opening of the exhibition, and keen interest was displayed in the colourful collection of posters, two of which are shown above. The exhibit will remain in Ottawa till the end of February, after which it will be shown at the leading art centres of Canada.

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1935.

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BEGINNING TO-MORROW, APRIL 9TH THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF TWELVE ARTICLES ON VARIOUS PHASES OF HOME GARDENING.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 16th April, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1934. The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 11th day of April, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. John Archibald Ritchie, A.R.I.B.A., has been admitted as a Partner in the firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, as from the 1st day of April, 1935.

PALMES & TURNER.

NOTICE

Mr. L. W. Tiplie having resigned on March 31st 1935, his connection with this Company ceased at that date.

As from April 1st, Mr. Lee Nagel assumed charge of our Motor Sales Department together with the management of our Service Station at Hennessy Road (Gilman Motors).

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FRED A. XAVIER, Hon. Secretary.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection

The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1.

Firms or Clubs which have not yet secured collecting boxes or subscription lists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, China Building, Mr. A. Morris, 6 Ning Yueung Terrace; or Mr. S. F. Balfour, Colonial Secretariat, who will arrange for collecting boxes or lists to be forwarded.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th April, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1935.

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The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Stanley.

The Summer Term will begin on Thursday, April 11th, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-boys, should attend for examination at 9 a.m. Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

SHOOTING PRIZES

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At the annual dinner of the Engineers' Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Saturday evening, Lieutenant-Colonel Dowling presented prizes to the winners of the annual Company shoot.

In the course of his speech, Major M. A. Johnson complimented the Engineers' section, and said, "this section is the most efficient one in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps."

The prize-winners of the annual Company shoot were as follows: Without Handicap—1, L/c. Houghton; 2, L/c. Johnson; 3, C. M. S. Everet.

With Handicap—1, Cpl. Lockhart; 2, Spr. Paul; 3, Cpl. Smith. Titles—1, Spr. Paul; 2, Spr. Casey; 3, Spr. Dennis.

Recruits Without Handicap—1, Spr. Everet; 2, Spr. Dennis; 3, Spr. Treskin.

Company Championship and winner of the Everest Shield for 1935—Lance-Corporal Houghton.

COMPANY MEETING

POSITION OF GANDE PRUCE AND CO. REVIEWED

A loss of over \$8,000, due to trade depression and reduction of prices, was reported by the Chairman (Mr. J. E. Shoo) in his speech to shareholders of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting of the company held at No. 2, Ico House Street, at noon on Saturday.

The Secretary (Mr. J. N. Worg) having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts, having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission take them as read.

Your Directors regret that the working for the year under review has resulted in the loss of \$8,391.53. This amount together with the debit balance of 11,518.27 brought forward from profit and loss account as at 31st December 1933, makes a debit balance of \$19,909.80, which your Directors propose to carry forward to 1935.

Owing to the general depression of trade, our turnover for the year under review is very low as compared with previous years.

Due also to the keen competition prevailing, we had to cut down prices in most cases; thereby our profits were greatly reduced.

The property slump in Hongkong had also affected us. Our godowns in Wanchai were vacant for the greater part of the year. One of them is still vacant at the present time.

It has been the earnest wish of your Directors to place before you a report worthy of your best consideration, but although they have done their utmost and support of the staff, they regret to state they have not reached their expectations, owing to the adverse circumstances they have had to contend with. However, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the loss of \$8,391.53 incurred last year included depreciations and writing off of bad and doubtful debts.

With these few remarks I have much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented, and after they have been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may care to ask.

Second's Speech

Mr. D. Rumbh said: In rising to second the adoption of the report and accounts, I am sure shareholders will agree with me that although we have suffered a loss of \$8,391.53 for the year, we should not be depressed by the circumstance, when we consider we have had to meet far keener competition than in preceding years, coupled with the general state of depression that prevailed in Hongkong during the year under review.

In view of these facts I trust the Directors and Executive will not lose sight of the difficult times and more competitive conditions which have to be faced in the future. The necessity therefore of practising economy should be taken in hand, and savings effected where possible.

With these few remarks I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

There being no questions the adoption of the report and accounts was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

Mr. R. P. Phillips proposed, and Mr. Tsai Ho-tung seconded the re-election of Mr. Wong Sik-chung as a Director, and this was agreed to.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews were reappointed Auditors to the Company at a remuneration of \$750, on the motion of Mr. Wong Sik-chung, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Chan.

This was all the business. Present were Messrs. J. F. Shea (Chairman), Kenneth Chan, and Wong Sik-chung (Directors), J. N. Wong (Secretary), H. P. Phillips (Manager), and J. Fleming, D. Rumbh, Tsai Ho-tung and Lam Shui-wan (shareholders).

A Services' what drive will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., commencing at 8.45 to-night.

POST OFFICE.

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, March 23)	Jeypore	April 8
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	April 8
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	April 9
Australia and Manila	Changte	April 9
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	April 9
Japan	Kongo Maru	April 9
Haiphong	Canton	April 10
Saloon and Air Mail ex Marseilles-Saloon Service (Marseilles, 27th March)	Tanque Maru	April 10
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd March)	Wong Shek Kung	April 10
Amoy	Pres. Coolidge	April 11
Shanghai	Talim	April 11
Shanghai	Behar	April 12
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd March)	Conte Verde	April 12
Manila	Emp. of Canada	April 12
Straits	General Lee	April 12
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	April 12
Straits and London Parcels-London, 7th March)	Katori Maru	April 12
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th March)	Mennon	April 12
Manila	Pres. Adams	April 12
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	April 12
Japan	Tatsuta Maru	April 12
Japan	Lima Maru	April 13
Japan	Telrasia	April 13
Shanghai	Bengal Maru	April 14
Straits	Tantalus	April 14
Straits	Dakar Maru	April 14
Shanghai	Burdwan	April 16
Straits	Diomed	April 16
Straits	Dardanus	April 17
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	April 17
Japan	Mirzapore	April 17
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	April 17

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas	Mon., Apr. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 8, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Apr. 8, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Apr. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saloon-Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Mail Service"	Andre Lebon	Tues., Apr. 9, 10 a.m.
K.P.O.		
Reg., Apr. 9, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 9, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 9, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 9, 10.30 a.m.	
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, (Due Marseilles, 8th May).	G.P.O.	
Reg., Apr. 9, 10 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 10, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 9, 11 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 10, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul, Doumer, Haiphong.	Tues., Apr. 9, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and *Fochow	Haiyang	Tues., Apr. 9, 2 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Kunang	Tues., Apr. 9, 3 p.m.
Parcels, Apr. 9, 2 p.m.	Hupei	Tues., Apr. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Fochow, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, Apr. 30).	President Lincoln	Tues., Apr. 9, 3 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Aden, and *Europe via Sarpedon	Parcels	Wed., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 9th May).	Reg.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Apr. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 10, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 9, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.	
Fochow via Swatow	Hopang	Wed., Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., Apr. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Hoihow	Muinam	Thurs., Apr. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Apr. 11, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Apr. 12, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Apr. 12, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 3rd May).	Conte Verde	Fri., Apr. 12, 2 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Apr. 12, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 12, 2.15 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 12, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Behar	Fri., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 12, 4.00 p.m.	
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Behar (Due Marseilles, 15th May)	Reg.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 12, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 12, 5 p.m.	
*Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 5th May)	General Lee	Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 30th April)	President Jefferson	Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 12th May).	Parcels	Sat., Apr. 13, 8.45 a.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
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(G.R.C. and G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Service from the Assembly of the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches.
7.45 a.m. Glee Music. The D.R.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at Midnight.
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.R.C. and G.S.A.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The D.R.C. Dance Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Percell J. Mansfield.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.
8.30 p.m. Hardy, Hard and his Band.
9 p.m. "Church Chorus of the Empire."
9.45 p.m. The D.R.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.40 p.m. The News and Sports Results.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.R.C. and G.S.A.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben.
11 a.m. Nightingale Series.
11.15 p.m. A Recital by Vaughan Welsh (Violoncello).
11.30 p.m. The Western Studio Orchestra.
11.45 p.m. A Sonata Recital by Helen Just (Violoncello) and Betty Hudson (Pianoforte).
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. The Hungarian Glee Band.
12.30 a.m. The News and Sports Results.
12.50 a.m. The Abernethy Original Silver Band.
1.15 a.m. The Serge Krieh Glee Band.
1.15 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.R.C. and G.S.A.)
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. "The Blue Peter."
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.15 a.m. The D.R.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. An Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Town Hall, Llandudno.
5 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
5.20 a.m. Talk "Foreign Affairs."
6.5 a.m. The News.
6.50 a.m. Scottish Dance Music.
8.10 a.m. Close down.

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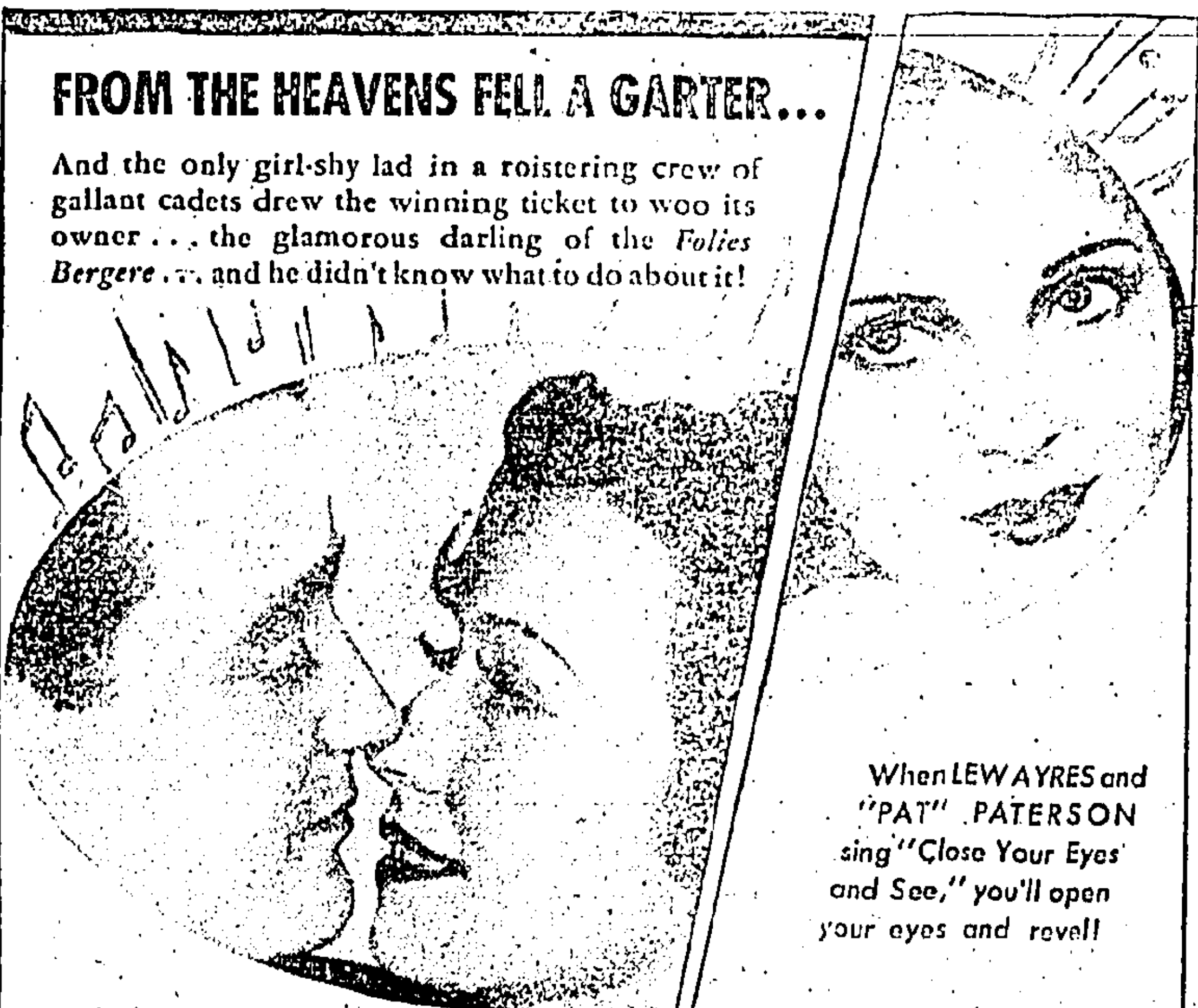
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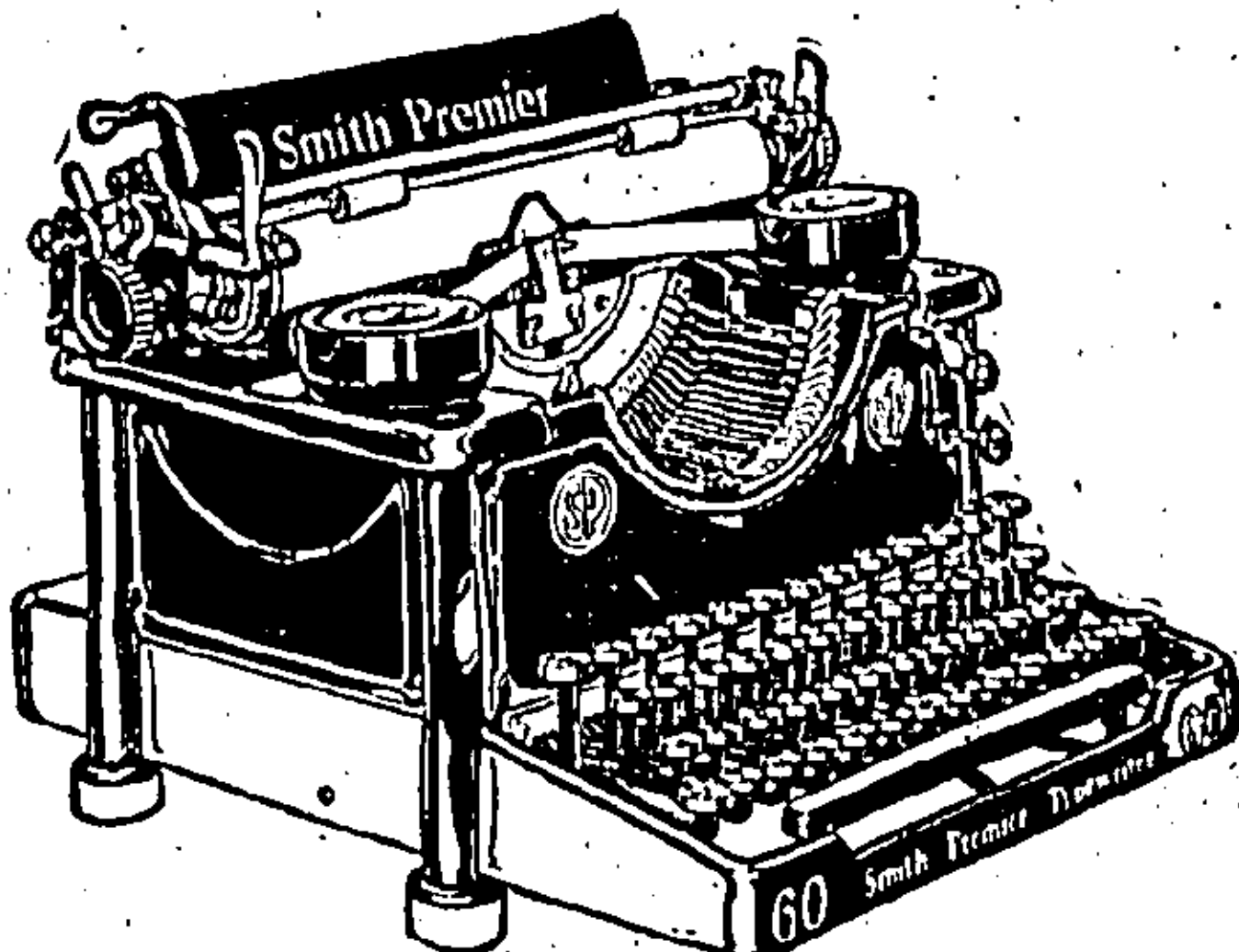
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DEATH.

FAIRBURN.—On Sunday, April 7, at the French Hospital, following the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Charlotte French Fairburn, wife of T. C. Fairburn. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1935.

**ROOSEVELT AND
THE PEOPLE**

So much prominence has been given to the industrial and commercial aspects of President Roosevelt's policies that there is a danger that their implications so far as the ordinary citizen is concerned may be overlooked. There is no questioning the point that the masses of the people have been led to expect vast social improvements, and some, such as those placed on relief, have experienced benefits which they will not readily give up. Millions of citizens have lost faith in the leaders of finance and industry, and have shown a willingness to follow political leaders in preference. Whether their faith will be justified by events remains to be proved. Left wing opponents are especially caustic about the Administration's failure to bring about greater redistribution of wealth. New Dealers insist this is an inevitable, but also inevitably slow, process, begun by attrition on many fronts. Income has been distributed to the needy unemployed and millions, according to officials, are now getting a decent diet for the first time in their lives. Old age pensions will "redistribute" to many more—and unemployment insurance as well. Currency manipulation has played a part. The farmers had a big cut-in, through the 1934 billion-dollar increase in farm income. Lower interest rates and increased taxation have been parts of the process. And N.R.A.'s minimum wages have boosted the incomes of hundreds of thousands of lowest paid wage earners. Standards of living for the salaried middle class and the average wage earner have not improved, however. Millions in these groups are economically worse off as a result of living cost increases—assuming they have always had jobs. Meanwhile, the latest income tax figures available show that in 1933 taxpayers with incomes of less than \$10,000 saw their incomes decline five per cent., while the 8,000 at the top increased theirs by 10 per cent., the top 2,000 by 16 per cent., and the number of incomes over a million dollars rose from 20 to 46. Speaking generally, competent observers state that mistakes of the New Deal's first two years have been painfully numerous.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FAITH IN STERLING

Whatever wild ideas may be passing in the minds of panicky Continental people, who persist in seeking evidence of British instability, even though Britain's position is manifestly sounder than that of probably any other European country, the Chancellor of the Exchequer is not in the least perturbed by recent events in relation to the pound sterling. Mr. Chamberlain's reassuring statement in the House of Commons recently will be welcomed by all who have asked themselves the inner meaning of recent exchange fluctuations. The Chancellor makes it clear that there is no cause for alarm. The internal value of the £1 is unshaken, and we can look without alarm at its relation to the franc. That is a subject for anxiety rather than to the French than to us. Britain does not intend to attempt a return to the gold standard until it has a reasonable prospect of remaining upon it. That time is not yet. There is a great deal to be straightened out in the financial and economic relations of the leading countries before such a step can be seriously contemplated. For the rest, balancing our Budget and increasing our trade and industry by every means at our command, we can afford to ignore the propaganda of Continental panic-mongers.

RADIO PROPAGANDA

The most striking feature of propaganda disseminated by wireless is the difficulty of preventing it. If a Government, such as the Russian or the German, decides to bombard its neighbours in particular and the world in general with propagandist material, the victims thereof, though they may always decline to listen, have no other defence. A wireless transmitter can be "jammed," but that is not an ideal solution of the problem. Some months ago the Hungarian Minister of Commerce issued a decree forbidding inhabitants of the country to listen to "foreign transmissions intended to propagate political ideas." The Minister must have known that he had no means of enforcing the decree, as is now admitted by its cancellation. Austria, like Hungary, has suffered a good deal at the hands of broadcasting propagandists, whose main purpose has been to poison the loyalty of the populace. Regularly for years Moscow has been sending into the ether, in various languages, an exposition of the manifold advantages of living under the Soviet system. These broadcasts, being insufferably prosy and dull, probably defeat themselves; it is unlikely that they make many converts to Communism. Still, Russia, with its high-power broadcasting stations, is an "ether force" to be reckoned with. The exploitation of radio for purposes of propaganda or advertisement seems likely to increase rather than diminish, and the only defence against it in the long run is the commonsense of the listener whom it is sought to influence. They may either switch off or over to some more attractive matter or else take the propaganda with a liberal allowance of salt.

FRANCE'S FEARS

France breathed freely for a little while when she had completed, at enormous cost, frontier fortifications which were believed to make her safe against invasion. No sooner were those completed than the air menace disturbed such serenity as she had begun to enjoy. Now her professional soldiers declare that there can be no security unless conscripts serve for a longer period than they do at present. No less an authority than Marshal Pétain has put this fear into plain words. Germany is, as ever, the enemy. Pétain insists that Germany intends to place Europe under a permanent menace. She respects force only, and will resign herself to peaceful obligations only in the presence of forces capable of restraining her. France must, therefore, be strong. That is her one source of security. This conviction of French professional soldiers seems to be shared by a very large proportion of the French people, and, unfortunately, experience has given them too good grounds for this dread of the future.

ous. N.R.A. has fallen far short of its re-employment goal and got tangled up in the complexities of indiscriminate price-fixing and production control. Expansion of mass purchasing power was its basic purpose and it has not achieved that because dominant groups in industries wrote their own codes and kept wages down while pushing prices up. These are some of the facts about the working out of the Rooseveltian policies thus far. The future will have its own tale to tell.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



Queen Alexandra and her son, the future King George.

THIS is Silver Jubilee year, of the peoples of the earth, fell upon the shoulders of George, On May 6, 1910, (the year of Halley's comet), the Empire mourned a King and cheered his successor—"the King is dead. Long live the King." Ailing King Edward VII. only a few hours before his death had said as he sat in his dressing gown at his desk: "No, I shall not give in! I shall go on, I shall work to the end."

They were his last words. A few minutes later he was carried unconscious to his deathbed. On his death, a new King was proclaimed. He was George V., by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of all British Dominions Beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

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THANKSGIVING DAY
By Bogg, Good Citizen

AT a schoolboys' sports meeting the other day, one of the speakers lamented the fact that it was not usual to thank Government for anything.

This is a reproach we have taken bitterly to heart.

As one who has always shown myself grateful to Government for past favours received and future favours anticipated, we are shocked by this implied dereliction of manners on the part of those who, having shared those favours with us, should have known better than maintain an enigmatical silence.

Above all, we are shocked that the Constitutional Reform Association, from whom leadership might have been expected, had also preserved an equally enigmatical silence.

The disgraceful truth must here be told: it is that, accustomed as we have been to luxuriating in a wealth of favours, we have become insensible to our duties as good and grateful citizens. We have all become apollit.

But what are these favours, Papa?

We can only guess, son. Our good Government believes in doing good things by stealth, so we must be considerate and spare its blushes by refraining from a long recapitulation of its virtues. But we may take one or two examples, and, like the speaker at the sports meeting, proceed to thank Government for it.

One is, we can thank Government for its Government Servants.

Another is, for giving us such handsome Government Servants.

But are handsome Government Servants an asset, Papa?

Of course they are, how silly of you to have questioned that! Your Papa was not handsome—leastways he was handsome enough to impress only your Mamma—and so he has had to content himself with the less remunerative job of a columnist.

And are Government jobs very remunerative? (Oh, Papa, you should not have made me try such a big word).

They are, but not nearly so remunerative as when sterling exchange was up.

And what has this exchange got to do with it?

Oh, shut up, you little fool, and go to bed. Wait a bit, there is something else I want you to know. While we can thank Government for its Servants, we can also thank God for one other blessing.

And what is that, dear Papa? I was going to say we can thank Him for—for or Horatio Bogg. OUCH!!

[Dirty book thrown by unappreciative Editor had found honourable mark!]

Retrospect

[After Francis Thomson. The general idea is that—in spite of various "snags," women will shortly be admitted to full membership of the Oxford Union.]

It's little that I care for my lunches at the Union,
Tho' the same old Stilton there may grow;

It's little that I care for my lunches at the Union,
Tho' the salads are just the same, I know.

But the scene is filled with shades as I take my custom seat;
I think of dear old William; I hear his gentle bleat;

Reproachfully I ask him: Is this all you have to eat?
—O my lobster and my rissoles, long ago—

Long ago—
My culet and my trifle long ago.

It's little I shall care for my lunches at the Union
Though the flowers of Lady Margaret there may blow;

It's little I shall care for my lunches at the Union
Though St. Hilda's and St. Hugh's there come and go;

For the scene is filled with shades as I eat my modest snack;
I brood upon a something that Oxford seems to lack—

A something that's departed and can never now come back—
O my Isls and my Chervell, long ago—

Long ago—
My Phyllis and my Margot, long ago.

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SPECIAL REPORTS OF THE WEEK-END FOOTBALL

CLUB LIKE NOVICES AGAINST RECREIO

An Inspiring Display By
Bernie Gosano

HOWE WELL HELD IN SUBJECTION

(By "Veritas")

Club 2 Recreio 4
Club:—Rodgers, Sterling and Strange; Robertson, Forrow, and Gamble; Fowler, Elliott, Howe, Hill and Bickford.
Recreio:—Marques, A. V. Gosano and Bowen; Silva-Netto, Beltrao, and Marques; Castilho, Delgado, B. Gosano, Gomes, and Alves.

If one were to take the last two performances of the Club as a criterion of their normal form, one would be forced to acknowledge that they boast the most flattering league record of any team in the first division. By the same token, accepting the Recreio's display in this match as a guide, one is bound to confess that their position in the table is an insult to the team.

It was quite impossible to believe that the Club were a team with good prospects of finishing runners-up in the first division. In what was probably their worst display of the season they would have been beaten by the Royal Engineers who an hour and a half before on the same ground had won a second division encounter.

The final score was quite out of proportion to the vast playing superiority of the Recreio. According to the relative performances of the teams and on the strength of the exchanges the Portuguese ought to have finished at least four goals to the good. That they did not score more was primarily due to the refusal of the forwards to shoot more often, and secondarily to the great defensive work of Sydney Strange, ably assisted by George Rodger.

An individual player, they, together with Howe, and in a lesser degree Bickford, compared with the Recreio, but as a team the Club could not be considered in the same light.

COMPLETELY METHODLESS

The losers were completely methodless. The attacks centred round the efforts of Howe and Bickford; the half backs were not only ineffective in defence but showed no idea of constructive work. The defence was practically a one-man affair.

In contrast the Recreio forwards played together with delightful understanding. Their movements brought the whole line into action, the ball being taken from the halfway line to the Club penalty area moving from wing to wing; they were fast and played to a plan. The half backs were earnest and decisive in tackling, and distributed the ball so well that the vanguard had things made easy for them. In defence the Recreio were splendidly balanced. Gosano and Bowen always had the full measure of their opponents, and behind them Marques was steady and reliable.

With such essential difference between the teams there could be only one result. The Club had individuals who played well enough to share the honours. Strange had to be at his best or the Club would have been overrun. The introduction of Ian Sterling to the defence was not a success. Sterling showed he was well out of his class of football. His tackling revealed a very immature sense of timing and anticipation, and his weak kicking only returned the ball to the opposition.

OUT OF HIS DEPTH

The Club sadly missed Skinner in the intermediate section. Forrow was out of his depth against the tricky Gosano, and although he sometimes managed to hinder, he played a decidedly negative type of game. He was an honest worker and did his

TO-DAY'S TENNIS POSTPONED

TSUI WAI-PUH CANNOT TURN OUT.

The stand court match in the open singles tennis championship between Tsui Wai-pui (holder) and Ho Ka-lau will not be played to-day.

Tsui Wai-pui is unable to get away for the game, and it has been re-arranged for next Friday.

At the time of writing no arrangements have been made to replace this game, and indications are that there will be no stand court tennis this afternoon.

BRILLIANT GOLF

FINE SPOON SHOT BY SARAZEN

FIRST PLACE TIE IN U.S. TOURNEY

Augusta, Apr. 7.

Craig Wood, the New Jersey golfer and Gene Sarazen tied for first place in the Georgia Master's tournament to-day, the only one in which Bobby Jones now takes part.

Bobby Jones the greatest golf wizard of all time finished equal 25th with a score 297, his rounds being 74, 72, 73, 78.

Craig Wood and Sarazen both did the four rounds with an aggregate of 282.

Wood's figures were 69, 72, 68, 73, while Sarazen went round in 68, 71, 73 and 70.

Sarazen did an inward 33 including a two at the fifteenth which is a par 5 hole. In accomplishing this Sarazen holed a spoon shot for "the best shot of my life" as the golfer afterwards described it.

Lawson Little, famous American champion finished sixth in the tournament with an aggregate of 288 composed of 74, 72, 70, 72.

Craig Wood and Sarazen will play off their tie to-morrow.—Reuter.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Dane Lowers Breast Stroke Mark

Aarhus, Apr. 7.

Jensen, the famous Danish swimmer to-day broke the 500 metres breast stroke world record mark, when he covered the distance in 7 minutes 30.7 seconds.

The previous mark, established by Schwartz, the German swimmer in 1933 was 7 minutes 33 seconds.—Reuter.

LEONARD'S CLEVER FOOTBALL

LATE GOALS WIN MATCH

LINCOLNS UPSET

St. Joseph's 4 Lincoln's 3.

St. Joseph's:—Quinn, Sousa and Fernandez; Lawrence, Costa, and Elms; Victor, Ward, Leonard, Rocha, and Gill.

Lincoln's:—Read, Dobbs, and Edmondson; Bevington, Thompson, and Robson; English, McGuinness, Higgins, Hildy, and Baldry.

The Saints upset all preconceived notions in this game, but their success, although a surprise, was well deserved. Snap shooting won the day, and Leonard crowned an afternoon of hard goals in the closing minutes which turned what appeared to be a winning lead for the Lincolns into a deficit.

The Saints' attack was undeniably more impressive than the Lincolns who excelled in midfield play but fell away to nothing when in the position to culminate their work.

ASH MISSED

The Lincolns also missed the presiding genius of Ash, Dobbs and Edmondson appeared to have no confidence in each other and constantly left large gaps in the middle of the field thereby offering Leonard and Rocha just the opportunities they desired.

There was little to choose between the half backs. Elms figured prominently for St. Joseph's and Edmondson worked like a Trojan for the Lincolns. Both intermediate lines, however, were unbalanced, and in showing lack of anticipation permitted each set of forwards more rope than was good for the defences.

It was pleasing to see two such thrustful sets of forwards. The Lincolns by no means made the most of their chances but they always required very careful watching, and both Sousa and Fernandez had to be at their best to keep them out.

The exchanges fluctuated to such an extent that the game was packed with interest and thrills. Three times the lead changed hands. Baldry put the soldiers ahead in the first ten minutes, but after Rocha had headed an equaliser, Leonard received from Victor and beat Read with a fine first-time shot.

FIGHTING FINISH

This slender advantage was held up to half time after which Higgins brought the scores level again and a few minutes later put the Lincolns ahead for the second time.

In no way upset by these reverses the Saints continued to attack and Leonard went right through from the kick-off to beat the whole of the defence and the goalkeeper. A very clever goal.

Another attack but a minute later saw Victor complete a run down the wing with a perfect centre which Leonard nodded into the net.

Week's Tennis Programme

INTERESTING MATCHES SCHEDULED IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Veritas")

If the weather will only be kind, this week promises some highly entertaining tennis at the Hongkong Cricket Club. Both the open singles and doubles championships have reached an interesting stage, and the schedule for the next five days includes the completion of the quarter-finals in the singles and the start of the semi-finals in both championships.

To-morrow's match between H. D. Rumjahn and Paul Kong is of great importance, for Rumjahn still retains a lot of public confidence in his ability to win the title this year. Should he beat Kong, and the manner of its accomplishment, will permit a more accurate assessment of his championship hopes.

Thursday's open doubles game between the Rumjahns and Kong and Lee Wai-long ought to produce the most entertaining tennis of the week, although with all due respects to the challengers, it cannot see them beating the cousins in a five-set match.

FULL PROGRAMME

The full programme in the championships for the week follows:

TUESDAY

Open Singles—4th Round
H. D. Rumjahn v. Paul Kong

(best of three sets)

WEDNESDAY

Open Doubles—4th Round
Lu Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam
v. Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung
(best of three sets)

THURSDAY

Open Doubles—Semi-Final
H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn
v. Lee Wai-tong and Paul Kong
(best of five sets)

FRIDAY

Open Singles—Semi-Final
C. R. M. Ricketts v. Ho Ka-lau
or Tsui Wai-pui
(best of five sets)

SWIMMING RECORD

500 Yards Time 10 Seconds Better

New York, Apr. 7.
In the indoor swimming championship Jack Medina of Washington University shattered his own world's record for the 500 yards free style, winning the event in 5.10.3/10 seconds. His previous record was 5.20.0/10 seconds.—Reuter.

HONOURS WELL DIVIDED

ATHLETIC EARN A DRAW

WHIRLWIND END

Athletic 1 Navy 1

Athletic:—Sui Tim-lin; Mak Sui-hon and Lo Hon-cheng; Li Hung-ching, Lai Kwok-chiu, and Ng Tak-wing; Tang Kwong-sun, Young Kan-po, Ho Ka-keung, Lo Wai-kuen, and Fung King-yu.

Navy:—Crocker, Beard and Moss; Hughes, Lancashire, and Barrett; Baxter, Kiley, Cannell, Constable, and Skinner.

This was a very fair result to a keen and well-contested game. More standing on the part of the Athletic forwards in the first half would have given them a big lead at the interval, but as the Navy also missed many chances in the closing stages a division of the spoils was quite satisfactory.

The feature of the Navy display was their whirlwind finish, which in view of this being their second match in two days and of the first half inactivity of the Chinese, was unexpected.

Defences enjoyed an edge over attacks, although both goals were subjected to heavy pressure. Mak Sui-hon was masterly in the Athletic defence and continually relieved threatening situations. The Chinese felt the absence of Tsui Ah-fai and Chan Chun-wo, although the half backs were sound and the forwards lively.

LONELY FIGURE

Ho Ka-keung was something of a lonely figure in the attack and did not receive the support he deserved. His individual efforts were high spots of the Athletic side, but the wingers showed many shortcomings.

Sui Tim-lin in goal came into his own in the latter stages when he deflected the fierce onslaughts on the Navy vanners. It needed a penalty kick to beat him.

The Navy were a slightly better balanced team, the forwards in particular displaying more constructive ideas than their opposite numbers.

Kiley, Cannell and Constable constituted a clever inside trio, but Skinner has played better and seemed too intent on wandering into the middle of the field in the hopes of scoring. In consequence lots of passes to the left wing went astray.

POLISHED MOSS

Lancashire was brilliant at centre-half, and although occasionally puzzled by Ho Ka-keung, more than held his own against the tricky Athletic men.

Moss gave a polished display at left back and Crocker was a reliable goalkeeper, although not so brilliant as Sui Tim-lin.

A blank score sheet at half time did not reflect the trend of the game. The Athletic definitely enjoyed the major portion of the exchanges, and ought to have held a good lead. They went ahead shortly after the interval, when Young Kan-po beat Crocker, and the Navy were held at bay until the last minute when Lai Kwok-chiu handled in the dreaded area and Skinner equalised.

ALBERT HOWE AT CENTRE-HALF

Interport Forward's New Position

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Messrs. Dodwell and Co., are meeting in a friendly football match at the Club grounds this afternoon, kicking-off at 5 o'clock. Albert Howe, Interport centre-forward is playing at centre-half for Dodwells.

The following will represent Dodwells:—
M. A. Cairns; W. Wright and H. Mundy; W. Lovelace, A. Howe, and F. G. Williams; H. W. Brown, J. O. Bramble, A. C. J. Boyker, V. Bond, and F. S. W. Smith.



Mrs. Kayil, who took part in an exhibition tennis match at the C.R.C. on Saturday receives a memento from the hands of Lady Southern. (Phot. Ah Fong.)

PROBLEM OF CONGESTED FOOTBALL FIXTURES

PRECEDENTIAL MEASURES MAY BE NECESSARY

RUNNERS-UP HONOURS STRUGGLE

(By "Veritas")

WITH so many teams still holding out hopes of secondary honours in the first division there is likely to be a wild scramble to fulfil outstanding fixtures during the next three weeks. The possibility prompts the suggestion that in the case where two teams have both home and away engagements outstanding that the F.A. should allow the result of the one match to operate for the two. A point in case is Recreio v. Chinese Athletic. They have to meet twice. If the teams are agreeable it would be sensible to permit them to play but once for the two matches.

THERE was a really dramatic touch to the East Lancashire's victory. The winning goal was scored from a free kick taken some 40 yards out, and was registered within half a minute from time. The big thing about the soldiers' performance was that it followed a goal deficit, South China having scored five minutes before half time.

THE soldiers fought back splendidly, setting a fast pace and bewildering the Chinese with their rapid movement of the ball. Nevertheless they were denied the equaliser until ten minutes from the end, and in shooting for goal to score the winning point, North took a 50 to 1 against chance. It was the same sort of dramatic finish which is so highly favoured by the enterprising authors of schoolboy magazine stories.

WHILE this was happening at Caroline Hill, South China "B" were being beaten up by the Police at Kowloon. The Police have not played better this season, and if the form is reproduced next Saturday the Senior Shield is theirs for the taking.

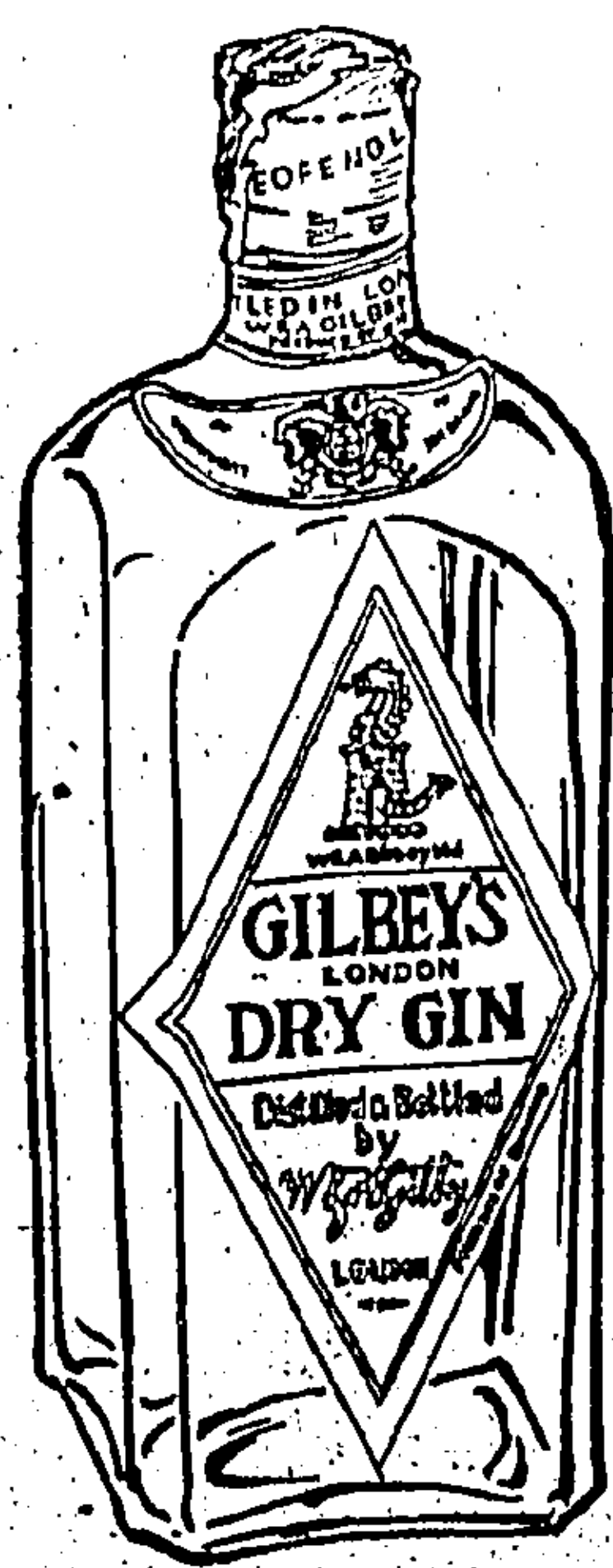
NO more happy augury for this important game could have been given than Green's return to goal. (Continued on Page 9.)

Tsui Wai-pui Married Last Week

QUIET CEREMONY AT WANCHAI

Unknown to all save his family and a few intimate friends, Tsui Wai-pui, Colony tennis champion entered into matrimonial state last Thursday, when he married Miss Pun, daughter of Mr. Pun Yin-tat, a local architect, who is now teaching at the Naval Academy, Canton.

The marriage was quietly solemnised at Wanchai in the presence of Tsui Wai-pui's family and members of the Chinese Recreation Club.



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Like Novices Against Recreio

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The Recreio rearguard, while his brother was the life and soul of a smart attack. Gomes at inside left wasted openings by pattern-weaving, but Delgado, Castilho and Alves were much more direct.

The half back line was ideally balanced. Beltrao was prominent for his shadowing of Howe, but equally good work was accomplished by Marques, who toyed with Fowler, and Silva-Netto, who tackled very smartly and gave Bickford the minimum amount of room in which to operate.

With the Club playing so wretchedly the game was robbed of much of its interest. The Recreio dominated throughout, and what good football there was came from them.

Some early attacks bore fruit when Delgado scored neatly from a corner, and Gomes put the visitors further ahead by completing a very determined raid. The Recreio ought to have been more than two up at the interval. The only time the Club appeared dangerous was when Hill and Howe conceived a dazzling movement which culminated in Hill breaking right through; he shot hard on the run, but was poor in his direction, sending the ball straight to Marques who cleared with ease.

It was Gomes's head (although the Club players protested that he used his hands) which put the Portuguese another goal ahead after the interval, and then the Club retaliated when Elliott converted a penalty awarded for hands ball.

Then to show that they did not intend to lose their grip, the Recreio swarmed again to the attack, and B. Gomes dashed through in brilliant style to beat Rodger all ends up with a fast ground shot.

Another penalty fell to the Club before the end, which Howe turned to account, but this apparently small margin was no true reflection of the game.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 20th and Monday, 22nd April, 1935, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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LATEST RESULTS

Saturday was an ideal day for sailing, and yachts completed the 10.7 mile-course in exceptionally good time. The races also completed the Corinthian Series.

Commodore F. Elliott, in Pat, won the "A" Class Series comfortably with 78 points. Mr. G. G. Wood, in Artemis, gained second place with 60 points, and Major Griffin, sailing Wasp II, came third with 58 points.

In the "I & Y" Classes Mr. R. B. Williams, sailing Jade, gained first place with 53 points, and Major Marshall, in Robena, with 43 points, just beat Capt. Ingle, in Heron, who registered 42 points.

In the "A" Class Mr. P. Ramus came first with 34 points in Diana, Mr. E. G. Lee, sailing Ariel, came second with 29 points, and Mr. W. M. Brown third, sailing Siskin, with 19 points.

In the "C" Class Capt. Fennell, in Toynette, came first with 34 points. Mr. H. M. Finlay in Sirius was second with 22 points, and Gnel (Capt. H. Quinlan) third with 21 points.

YESTERDAY'S RACE

In yesterday's race between the Army and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the morning race resulted in a tie of 98 points each, but in the afternoon the Army scored 120 to the Club's 88.

The grand total in these events is: Army, 350; Yacht Club, 308. Major Griffin in A12 scored highest points in the morning race and H. Boryne Coupland (Club) in A.5 was the afternoon winner with 21 points.

HOME RUGBY MATCHES

Results Of Games Played Last Saturday

London, Apr. 6.	
The following are the results of the principal rugby matches played today under the Rugby Union rules:	
Taylor	10 London Welsh 4
Plymouth Albion	0 Torquay Ath. 16
Richmond	6 Cardiff 24
Wasps	7 St. Mary's 24
Aberavon	10 Devonport S. 6
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Bristol	23 Harlequins 6
Gloucester	14 Llanelli 8
Hallifax	6 Coventry 16
Newport	9 Old Paulines 8
Northampton	23 Blackheath 4
Nuneaton	17 Rosslyn Park 6
Nottingham	0 London Irish 13
Swansea	6 Measeley 10
Trojans	18 Bridgend 6
Portsmouth	3 Services 9
Cheltenham	9 Abertillery 3

—Reuter.

CONGESTED FOOTBALL FIXTURES

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scoring form. The inside left has had rather a lean time during recent weeks, but he came into his own with a vengeance on Saturday. His improvement changed a fairly good forward line into one of the best attacks in local football.

IT is not depriving the Police of any credit for their splendid achievement by observing that, once South China "B" had appreciated the ascendancy of the Policemen that they eased up. They were obviously hearing in mind the coming Shield final, and quite reasonably saw no objective in going all out once there was no hope of their recovering lost ground.

BUT, as it is fair to argue, what can be repeated. The Borderers proved that last season. And the Police, by virtue of their clear-cut win on Saturday, take the field against South China next week with a definite moral advantage. And the Chinese are the last who can afford to concede moral advantages.

THE impressive thing about the Police in this match was the ideal balance of the team. Not a weak spot was discernible. The forwards combined nicely, positioned themselves well and shot better than they have done for months. The half backs were steady, conceding nothing in defence and making the utmost of their opportunities to pass. Blackburn, Pile and Perkins were sound and equal to all occasions.

SOUTH China played clever, but not convincing football. There was a lot of individualism and not enough concerted effort. It was not the sort of game they played against the Athletic in the Shield semi-final; it obliterated their strength and exposed their weaknesses.

THE defeat of the Club by the Recreio has brought the latter into the running for second-place honours in the first division. At the moment the Police hold the position by virtue of goal-average, followed by South China "B", Club and Lincoln. But the Recreio, with the same number of games played as the Police and Club, and with one game in hand of South China and three in hand of the Lincoln, are but two points behind.

THE experiment of the East Lancashire shires' success. Lincoln was tried out at centre-forward against South China "A" and was an instant success, not only netting the equaliser, but by his enterprising methods enjoying the distinction of being one of the best forwards on view.

HAVING laid aside his cricket bat, Alice Pearce has commenced a little football season of his own. On Saturday he made, I believe I am right in saying, first appearance in local soccer, when he turned out for the Club second string against the Royal Engineers. That little I saw of his play Pearce is only a better cricketer than a footballer because he has preferred the summer game. Certainly his work at centre-half revealed that he knew more about the game than the average second division player. What a pity cricket and football clash in this Colony!

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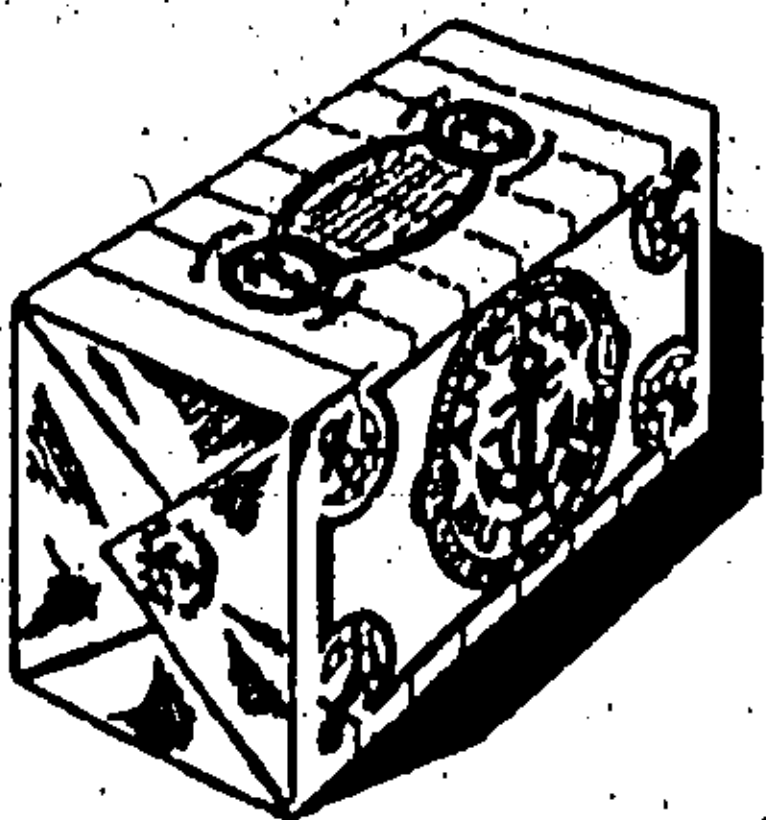
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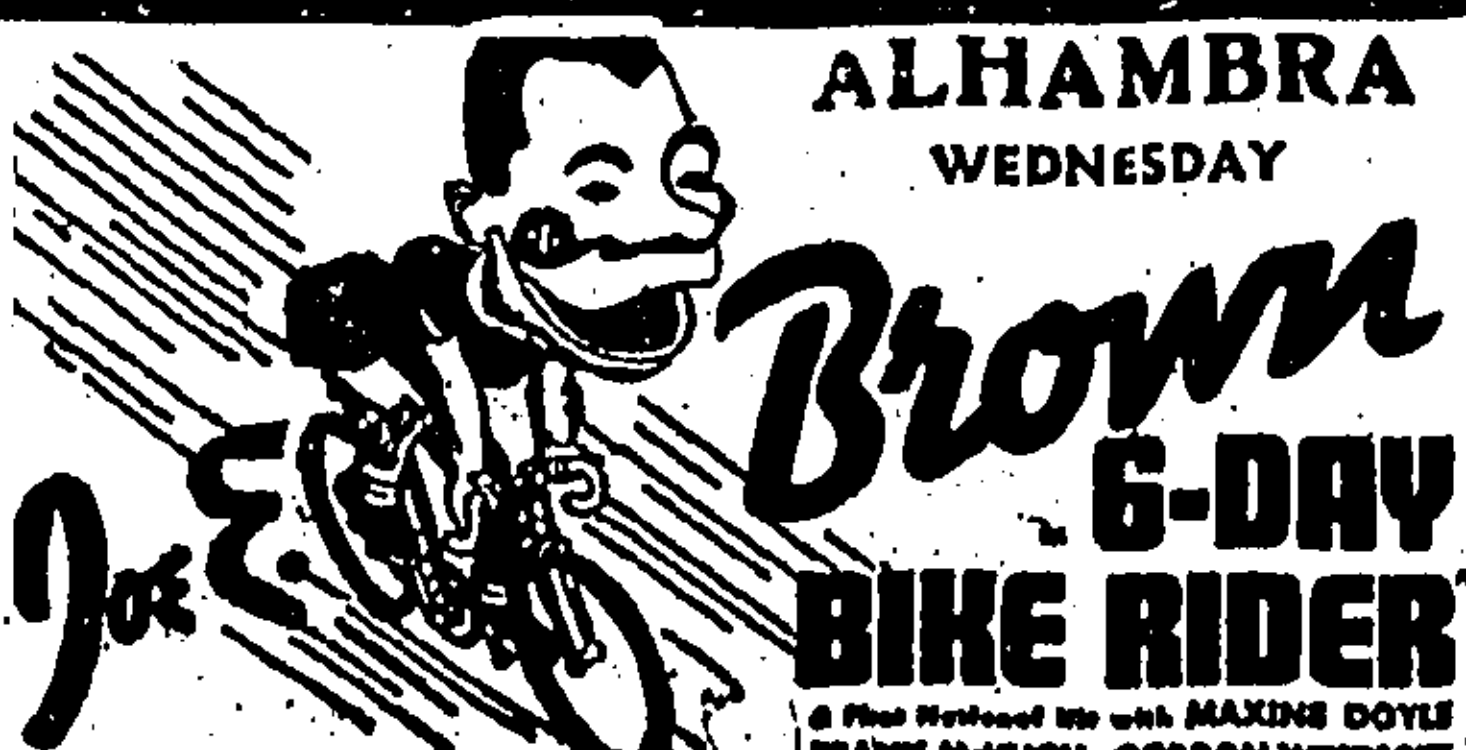
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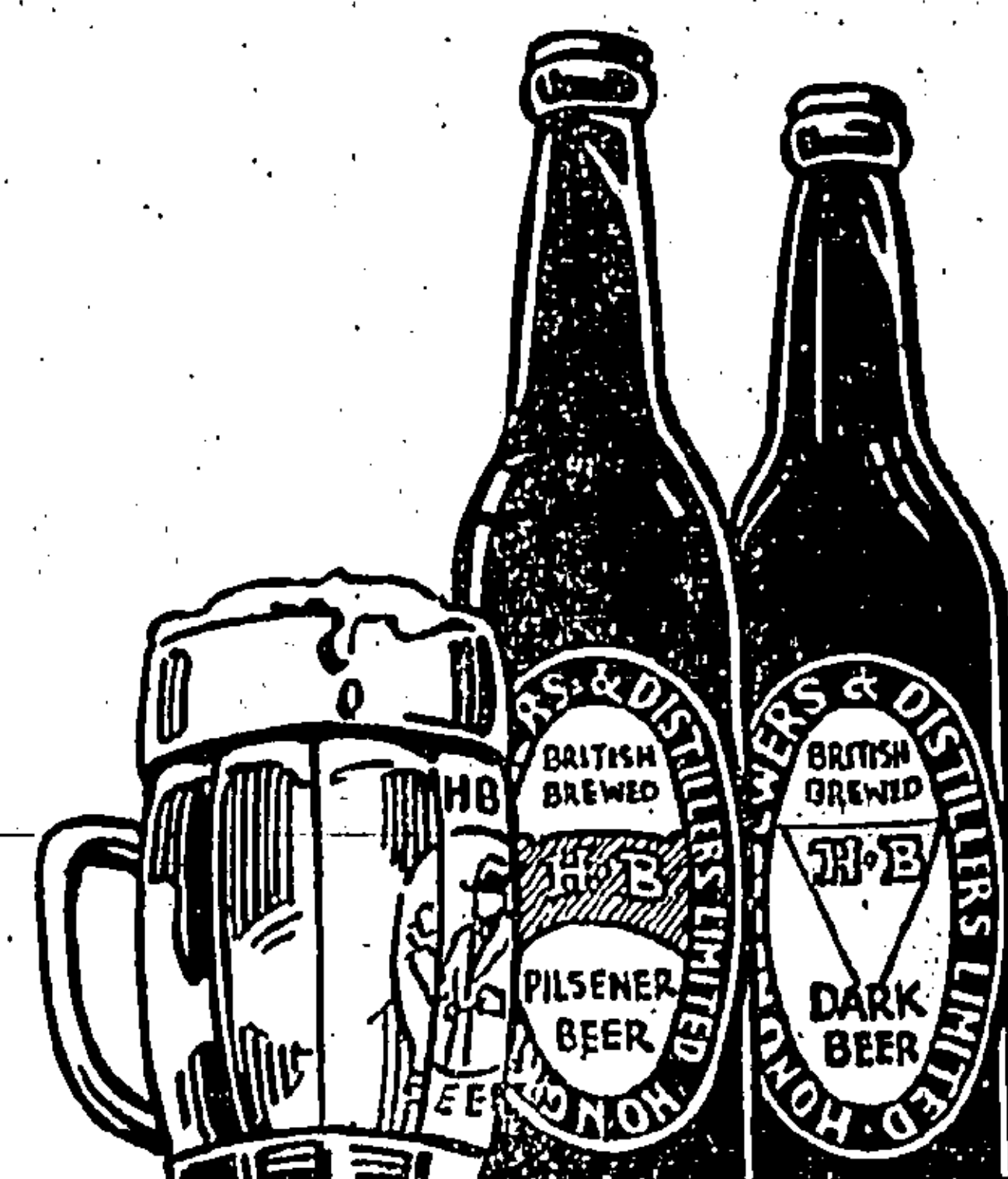
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Luna Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XXXVI

Gale, halting in the doorway, searched the room. For a moment she did not see Phil. Half a dozen men were gathered together a dozen yards away. Girls and men who had been dancing stood a little away, staring. There was a hush over the room, an air of something about to happen.

And then Gale saw Phil. He was in the center of the group, his red hair disordered, his face flushed. One of the men must have said something, for Phil snarled an answer. Suddenly he broke away from the others. He staggered slightly, whirled and pointed a finger at the man who had spoken.

"Let 'em try to stop me!" he cried. "Just let 'em try! What d'you care for Thatcher and his bunch of yellow-livered apes. They're going to get a surprise one of these days. Think we're slaves—think we can ride around in big cars and order around a lot of servants, do they? Think we're afraid to fight for our rights! Well, they're going to find out different! Who's afraid of ol' Thatcher? Who's?"

Steve Meyers pushed his way forward. "Listen, Phil," he said, "let's get out of here."

Phil drew back, frowning. "What's the idea?" he demanded.

"I just want to talk to you. Just for a few minutes. Come on."

But Phil shook his head. "Cancian see I'm busy?" he asked. "Go on away an' don't bother me."

"But Phil—"

Anger blazed in the other's voice. "No," he shouted. "I won't go!"

"It's important, Phil! It's something I've got to see you about."

Phil drew himself erect. "Important," he repeated doubtfully. "Well, if it's important—"

Suddenly he whirled, facing the room full of dancers. "Are you going to fight for your rights?" he cried. "Or are you a bunch of cowards? Are you going to stand up and get what's yours? Down with the bosses! Down with Thatcher and his spies. Down with—"

They got him away after a few moments. Gale, in the doorway, watching with stricken eyes, saw a squarely built, bulky man and a girl in a green dress, in the outer ring of dancers. She saw Ed Vogel's lips parted in a sly, smirking grin, saw him bend and say something to the girl and they both laughed.

But by that time Gale had gone. Phil, angry, talking steadily, was protesting that he wouldn't go home. He didn't want to leave the dance. There was no reason why he should. He wasn't going to have anyone telling him what he was to do. No, sir! He'd fight for his rights. He'd show the whole bunch of them!

Gale put a hand on his arm. "Please, Phil," she said. "You'll go home now. You'll take me, won't you?"

Her brother frowned. "Can't tell me what to do," he grumbled. "No body can."

"No, Phil, of course not. But you'll come with me, won't you?"

"Well—"

Steve said, "I'll get your coat, Gale. Be with you in a minute."

Before he knew quite what had happened the two of them were

hustling Phil through the doorway, out into the night air.

Morning sunshine fell on the pile of letters on Robert Thatcher's desk. It fell on a silver ash tray, turning it into blinding brilliance. The glitter annoyed Thatcher and he pushed the tray to one side. He went on reading the letter before him and did not look up, though he heard the door of the office open. After a moment he raised his head. His secretary was standing just inside the room, waiting hesitantly.

"Well?" There was no reason why Thatcher should be annoyed, but his voice sounded grating, harsh.

The salivary-faced secretary moved a step forward. "The gate-keeper is outside," she said. "Ed Vogel. He says he has a report to make last night at the office."

"Yes, Mr. Thatcher." The secretary disappeared discreetly.

A moment later there was a knock at the door. Thatcher called out, "Come in!"

Ed Vogel entered, hat in hand. He wore a short, dark coat with a knitted band drawing it in at the waist. His tow-coloured hair hung in oily wisps at either side of his forehead and his gray eyes were frowning servile.

"Yes, Mr. Thatcher," he said, stepping across the threshold briskly. "Thank you, Mr. Thatcher."

"What's on your mind?"

Vogel came forward. He said, speaking cautiously, "There's something I thought you'd like to know. Something that happened last night in the office at Parker's. I thought you'd want to hear about it—"

He went on, his voice rising and falling as he talked. Thatcher listened, a cunning light in his eyes. Now and then he asked questions, nodded.

The telephone rang and Thatcher picked it up. "They'll have to wait," he said impatiently and put the telephone down again. Turning to Ed Vogel, he said, "Just a minute."

"Here it is, Mr. Thatcher. I wrote it for you." Vogel laid a scrawled memorandum on the desk. For five minutes more he remained. In the general manager's office, Thatcher emerged, closing the door behind him. In the corridor he met a girl wearing an orange sweater and brown skirt. She was a pretty girl and she was carrying a bundle of letters.

Vogel said, "Hi, sweetheart. How about a date tonight?"

The girl looked at him disdainfully. "Think I'd go out with you? You certainly do hate yourself, don't you?"

Vogel smirked and went on his way, whistling.

Mrs. O'Connor let the gray shawl fall back from around her shoulders. "I can't stay but a minute," she said. "There's no telling what those young'uns of mine'll be up to when they're alone. You're sure you're not robbin' yourself?"

Gale, cutting a slice of butter substitute and placing it on a saucer, said, "Oh, no. We have plenty."

Mrs. O'Connor settled herself more comfortably. "It certainly is a blessing to have neighbours. Someone you can borrow from when you run short. Tim has his breakfast so early—before the store opens. He'd have had to eat dry bread to-morrow, I guess, if it wasn't for you."

"I've borrowed from you so many times," Gale told her, "I'm glad of the chance to pay you back."

The older woman's hands went up, palms forward. "As though you didn't always pay everything back—and more than that! Any time you want anything we've got in the house just you say so!" Mrs. O'Connor nodded her head sideways as though that settled the matter.

She went on a moment later. "Did you go to the dance last night?"

"How was it?"

"Everyone had a good time, I think," Gale told her, busy before the kitchen cupboard. "I didn't stay very long."

"Steve take you?"

Gale said, "Yes." Mrs. O'Connor looked as though she might be about to ask further questions, but evidently changed her mind. "I used to be a great one for dancing," she said. "Never missed one if I could help it. Folks used to say Tim and me was the best dancers in the county. We took a prize at the fair once."

"That was a long time ago, but I still like to see the young folks enjoy themselves. Get out and have a good time, I always tell them. You're only young once."

"Yes," Gale agreed. "I suppose that's true." Mrs. O'Connor said heartily, getting to her feet. She picked up the saucer from the table. "I'll send this back to-morrow. I'll have Willie go to the store at noon."

"There's no hurry—no hurry at all." "Maybe not, but just the same I'll send it back. Well—I only hope those kids haven't torn the house down!" Mrs. O'Connor put a hand on the door, opening it.

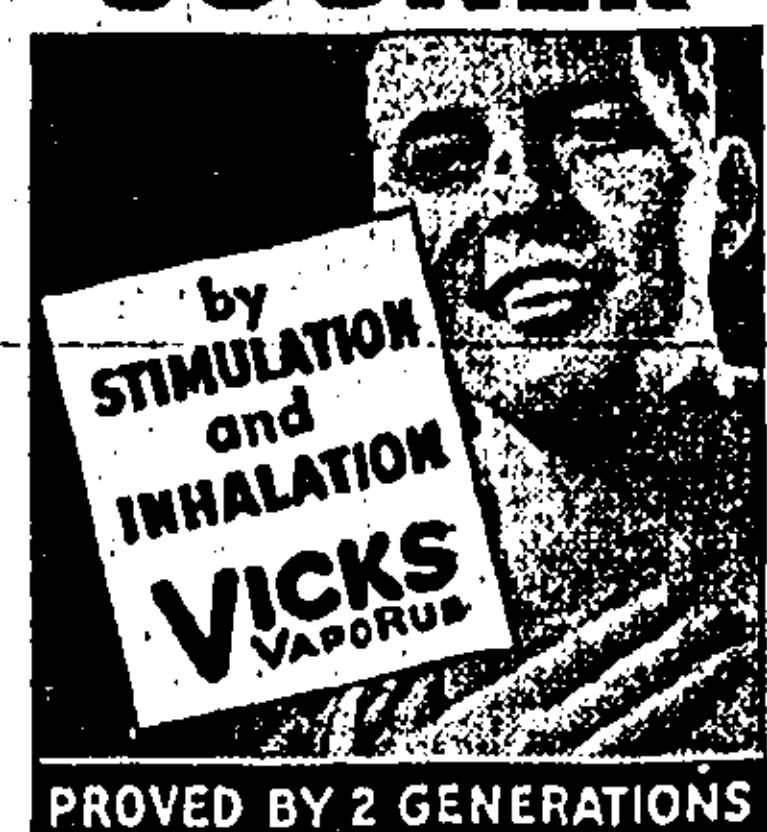
"Good night, Mrs. O'Connor. Can you see your way?"

"Oh, sure—" The older woman clumped down the narrow steps. "Good night, darlin'," she called and then disappeared.

Gale went back to her work, folding freshly ironed garments and placing them in piles. She was putting a stock of dish cloths into a drawer when the outer door opened again. Gale looked up and saw Phil on the threshold. He closed the door behind him, crossed the room. "You'll have to know it," he said, "so I might as well tell you now. I've been fired. And that isn't all—"

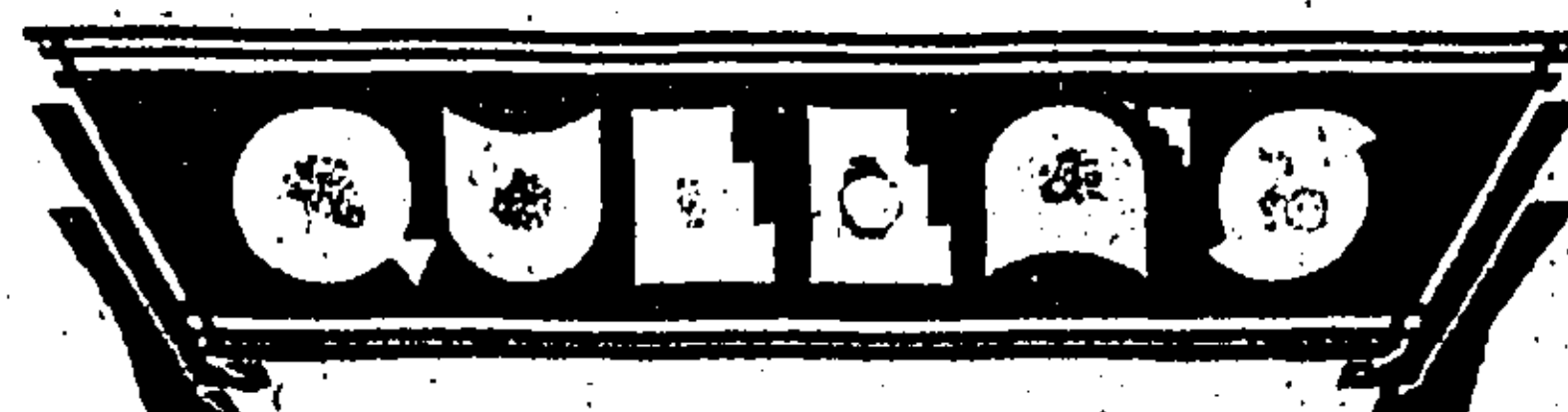
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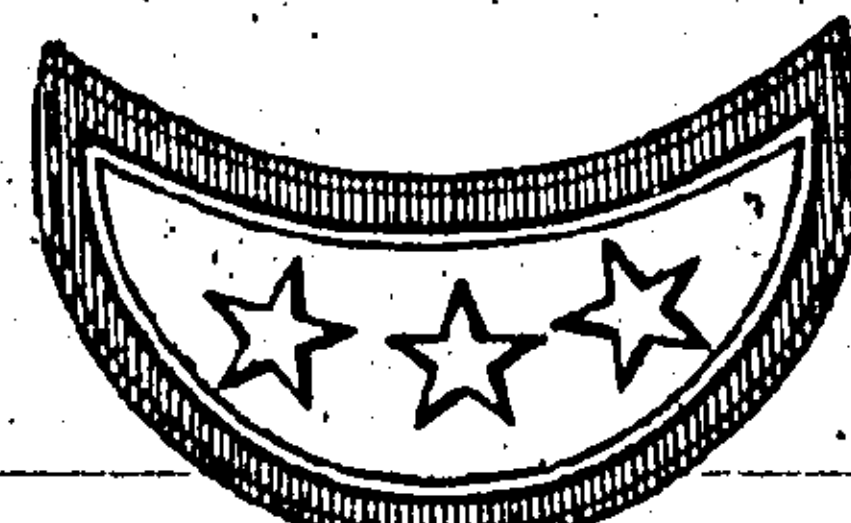
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BOY SCOUT FUNCTION

KING'S COLOURS PRESENTED BY MRS. BORRETT

The 4th. Kowloon (Garrison) Boy Scout Troop were presented with the King's Colours and the Blanche Borrett Challenge Axe Trophy by Mrs. O. C. Borrett, wife of H. E. Major-General O. C. Borrett, in the grounds of Flanagan House on Saturday afternoon.

Among those present were, Major General and Mrs. Borrett, Brigadier General and Mrs. Seth-Smith, Major and Mrs. Ruppell, Col. and Mrs. Biddlebeck, Lt. Col. McPherson, Col. and Mrs. Hearle, Capt. and Mrs. Maurice-Jones, Capt. Clegh Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Davies, Rev. and Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Kike, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Rev. N. V. Hayward, V. A. Engels (District Scoutmaster, Shanghai), C. Low (Group Scoutmaster, 4th Hongkong Troop), G. R. Ross, P. Connolly, D. Paul (A.S.M.), G. Maitlock (Club Master), R. J. Dixon and J. Granham (Deep Sea Scouts).

After the Troop had been inspected by Mrs. Borrett, there was a presentation of bridge-building, ambulance work, and pioneering. The competition for the Blanche-Borrett Challenge Axe Trophy was won by the Eagle Patrol. The trophy is presented annually to the best patrol for camping and woodcraft.

Challenge Trophy Donated
Lt. Col. McPherson, in a short address before the presentation of the Challenge Axe, remarked upon the excellence of the display, and stated that a few days ago he had suggested to Mrs. Borrett that she should present the Colours, and now she had gone a step further by donating the Blanche-Borrett Trophy to the Troop.

"This act is typical of Mrs. Borrett's work among the garrison and their families," he said, and added that he thought it very fitting that on the eve of her departure Mrs. Borrett should be presenting the Challenge Trophy.

Upon presenting letters and warrants to members of the Troop, the Rev. N. V. Hayward, Scout Commissioner of Hongkong, thanked Major-General and Mrs. Borrett, on behalf of the Hongkong Boy Scout's Association, for allowing the Scouts to have the use of the Colours, and also for presenting the Colours and Trophy. Thanks were also extended to Colonel Biddlebeck and Lt. Col. McPherson for donating the Colours.

It was also announced that a letter had been received signed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, to present to Patrol Leader Colin Foley, who was instrumental in saving the life of a fellow-pupil at the Central British School. On January 25 a pupil of the Central British School

accidentally put his arm through a window, and had it badly cut. Foley immediately applied his scouting knowledge and put a tourniquet on the boy's arm, thus helping to save his life.

Warrants were presented to Group Scout Master G. R. Ross and Assistant Scout Master P. Connolly.

Mrs. Borrett's Address
Following the competition Mrs. Borrett presented the Colours, and in her address dwelt upon the activities and raising of the Troop. Mrs. Borrett said in part:

"This Troop was officially recognized and registered on March 10, 1933, and was raised by its present Group Scoutmaster, Mr. G. R. Ross, with a nucleus of six boys on the roll.

"Its present strength is as follows:—24 Scouts, 20 Cubs and 6 Officers, the latter being Group Scoutmaster, Mr. G. R. Ross, Asst. Scoutmasters, Mr. P. Connolly and Mr. D. Paul; Rover Instructor, Mr. R. J. Dixon; Cubmaster, Mr. G. Maddick, and Asst. Cubmaster, Mr. J. H. Pilsworth.

"The controlling authority of the Troop is the O. C. Military Schools in Kowloon, at the present time Lieut. Colonel D. C. Wilson, A.A. Their Headquarters are at Gun Club Hill and their Colours red and royal blue.

"Initial funds for the raising of the Troop were collected by Colonel J. H. Thomas, A.A., now no longer in the Colony, who circulated the various units in the Garrison, Lieut. G. Ross, R.A.F.C., kindly consenting to become the Troop Treasurer.

Badges Gained
"The summer week-ends have been devoted to Bathing Parties, the Troop having taken third place in the Annual Association Swimming Sports.

"Naturally enough, during the first year of its existence very few badges could be obtained, owing to the amount of necessary basic training to be put in, but I am informed that the boys have settled down to that side of scouting now and during the last three months the following badges have been gained by various Scouts—Ambulance, Swimmer, Rescuer, Good Friend to Animals, Athlete, Healthymen and Interpreter.

"On July 25, the Troop amalgamated with the 4th Hongkong "Murray" Troop and gave their joint assistance at the Benefit Concert for the widow and family of the late Major Richardson, the latter's son being a member of the Troop.

The Wolf Cubs
"It is of interest to note that the Wolf Cub Pack was started as recently as January 23 this year, with 17 on the roll.

"The pack has already made much progress and has fully justified its

formation. Although by far the youngest Pack in the Colony, the Cubs have every intention of making an earnest attempt in the Inter-Pack Competition to be held on Saturday next, and I trust this attempt may be crowned with success.

"The coming activities of the 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Troop include an eight-day Easter Camp at Cheung Chau from the April 17 to 24, and participation in the Scout and Guide Jamboree on May 8, while plans are already being made for a second Joint Concert to be held about the end of this year.

The King's Colour
"I should like to add that The King's Colour that I have just had the honour of presenting to the Troop has kindly been given by Colonel Biddlebeck and Lieut. Colonel E. R. McPherson, and I feel sure that both the Officers, Scouts, and Cubs of the 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Troop would wish to join the General-Officer-Commanding and myself in thanking these two senior Officers for their generous gift and in making it possible for the Troop to possess a real King's Colour of their very own.

"I feel sure that they will guard, honour, and reverence it, and that the pride in such a wonderful possession will be an added incentive to their becoming good and efficient Scouts and Cubs.

Scoutmaster Thanked
"Our warmest thanks are due to Mr. G. R. Ross, the Group Scoutmaster, who has not only raised the 4th. Kowloon (Garrison) Troop, but has devoted, and still does devote, so much of his spare time and energy in training the Troop and keeping alive the true Scout spirit in them and to all those other Officers who assist him with such unselfishness and zeal.

"We have all watched with great interest the Scout Display this afternoon and the Inter-Patrol Competition, and are unanimous, I feel sure, in not only congratulating the Scouts and Wolf Cubs themselves on their efficiency, but also the Officers, who have expended so much of their time in instructing them.

"That this Troop will grow and prosper there is little doubt and in the years to come I hope the names of those who raised it, and in other ways so gallantly worked for it, may never be forgotten.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. Hindson and Officers, the Drum and Fire Band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers played during the afternoon.

Mrs. Amps will speak on the Oxford Group Movement at the Munk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road, to-day at 6 p.m. All members and friends interested are invited to attend.

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Danzig, April 7.
The Nazis' fight to obtain a two-thirds majority vote in the Diet elections seemed to-day to be doomed to fail, although final figures indicate that they had increased their aggregate vote by about 30,000, compared to the 1933 returns.

So far about 247,000 votes have been recorded, of which the Nazis have obtained approximately 148,000, or just over 60 per cent.

Socialists have thus far polled 39,779, the Centre Party 32,956, Communists 8,268, German Nationals 10,671, Polish Nationals 8,751.

Official figures are not available to-night, but will be known early in the morning.

A later report, from Berlin, says that according to the provisional final figures, issued by a German official agency, the Nazis polled 149,000 votes, or 59.9 per cent, out of a total of 232,279.

Socialists polled 37,530, Communists, 6,880, Centre Party 30,059, German Nationals 9,760 and Poles, 8,100.

This result is undoubtedly a disappointment to the National Socialists, who expected a sweeping victory.

The official result of the polling will be announced at noon to-day.

Two Polish officials, employed by the Polish High Commissioner's Office, alleged to-day that they were attacked in the early hours of the morning and roughly handled by a crowd.

The High Commissioner has lodged notes of protest with the Danzig authorities, claiming damages on their behalf.

The High Commissioner at the same time complains of the existence of terrorism during to-day's election, and is contending that the election is unlawful, in consequence.

The Nazis, spurred by German orators, are hoping that to-day's elections will yield them seventy-two members in the Diet and will thus develop into an unofficial plebiscite which will tell the world that Danzig wants to return to Germany.

Official Germany is most interested in the campaign, and for a week a corps of orators, including General Goering, the Prussian Prime Minister, have been urging the people to vote Nazi in an effort to obtain a majority in the Diet and strive for the return of Danzig to the Fatherland.

After the counting of 159,000 votes in 360 districts, it was disclosed here to-day that the Nazis had secured 98,265 ballots, Socialists 24,134, the Centre Party 18,943, Communists 6,413, German Nationals 6,115 and the Polish Party 6,142.

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REDS PRESS SOUTH KWANGSI NOW MENACED AIR SCOUTS WATCHING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Apr. 8.
The possibility of the Kweichow Red armies moving into the farther South, menacing Kwangsi and even Kwangtung, is indicated in despatches received here this morning.

Government planes, reconnoitering the fighting front, have returned to report that Communists have been seen retreating to the East of Kwangsi, that some of these marched to Pingyueh, which is in the hands of the Reds, and then turned South to assault Kweichow.

The Kwangsi forces are preparing to resist the Reds' southward push.

TORNADO HAVOC IN AMERICA MANY LIVES LOST IN STORMS PHILIPPINES SUFFER

McComb, Miss., April 7.
Fourteen persons were killed here to-day and 100 injured, some of them seriously, when a tornado struck this town.

Three others were killed in other parts of the southern States when storms threshed over a wide area.

Ten men were reported drowned when a logging boat capsized in Lake Providence, Louisiana.

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Signor Mussolini, who, flying his own plane, yesterday ran into a bad storm whilst on his way to his summer home, where he is drawing up plans for the Stresa Conference.

European Murdered By Bandits SPANISH FATHER SLAIN FIFTH VICTIM IN ANHUI

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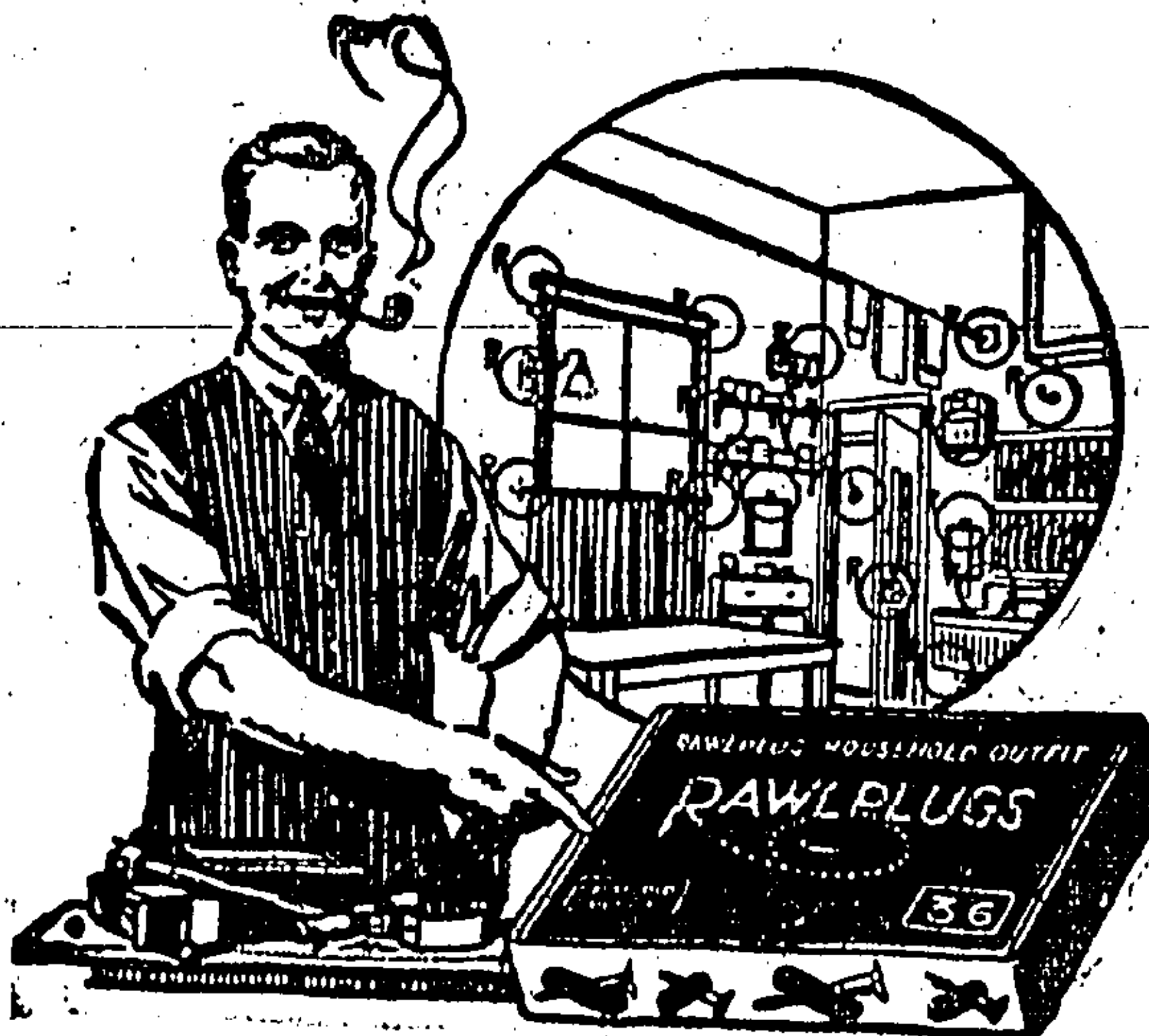
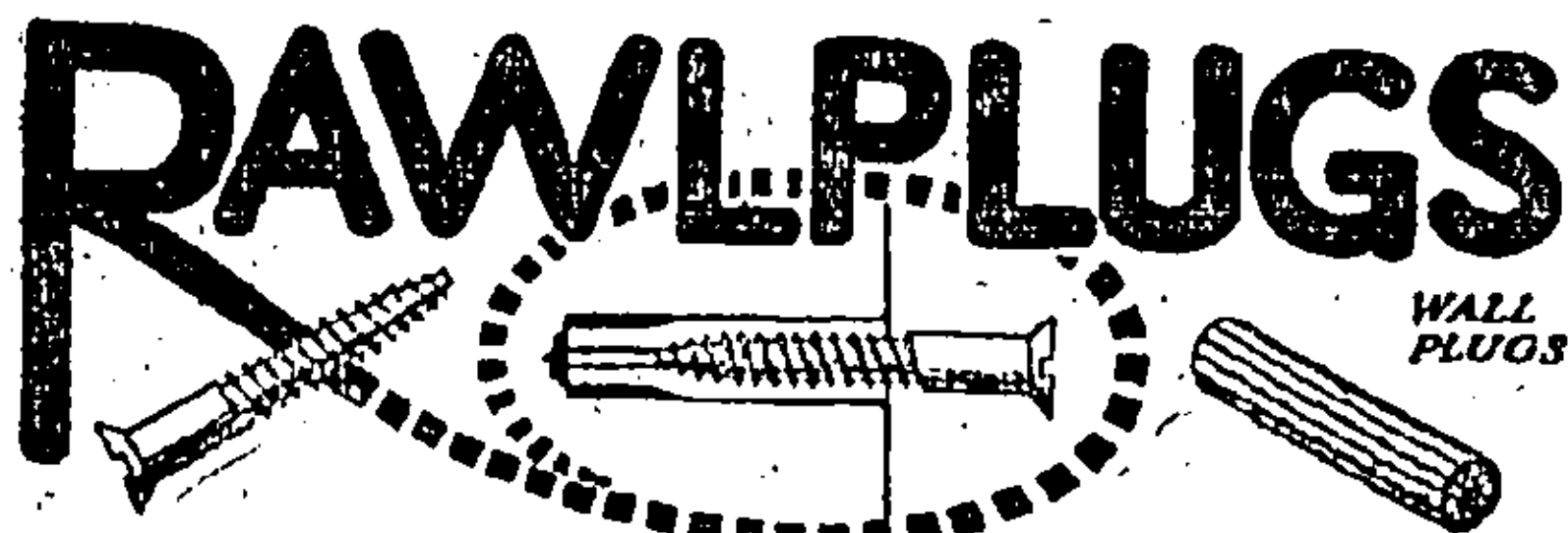
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CONQUEST OF PURITANISM

By An Old Stager

In one of those dramatic prefaces which in some respects are as entertaining as his plays, Mr. Shaw tells us that it is impossible to live in England even to-day without being conscious how much it is lost through not being conquered by Napoleon. As to that contention there may conceivably be some dispute, but it is a much less arguable suggestion that nobody can live in this country, even in the present post-war epoch, without realising how profoundly it was affected by being conquered by the Ironsides.

The Puritan outlook which that subjugation enforced has had the most profound and far-reaching influence on British life. To deny that much of that influence was admirable would be absurd. Yet one sometimes is oppressed by the suspicion that the best of the old Puritan spirit has evaporated in the course of two and a half centuries, and only the least commendable of its attributes still survive.

One is more than a little inclined to fear that it is the narrower and more bigoted survival which causes us to be regarded by intelligent foreigners as a nation of hypocrites. We do rather strain at gnats whilst blithely swallowing camels.

SHAKESPEAREAN SHOCKS

To some people's way of thinking we have grown too sensitively squeamish over unessential and far too tolerant lax about vital issues.

The broad comedy of a Shakespearean play, if given on the stage to-day without extensive pruning of the more labelian dialogue, would scandalise large sections of the theatre crowds, and raise a storm of righteous protests. Yet that same crowd, and perhaps most notably the very sections loudest in their moral indignation, make no bones at all about reading the most daring modern sex novels. Nor does the post-war flapper's code of feminine conduct, which would have frightened the Elizabethans who enjoyed their Shakespeare unbowdlerised, greatly perturb those same censorious critics of stage comedy.

Surely there is an intolerable amount of mental extraneous which is only a polite way of indicating sheer hypocrisy, about this public attitude? I can imagine an artistically libidinous novel, or for that matter even a gorgeously camouflaged musical comedy, having very hurtful moral influence on a certain class of consumers. But it is altogether beyond my powers of credulity to imagine a line from one of Shakespeare's grosser clownings having any such effects on the listener in stalls or gallery. Even the modern high school Miss, we may be sure, reads her Shakespeare without skipping the lines forbidden on the stage. There may even be a tendency to concentrate on the censorable parts. But are any young and innocent lives shipwrecked thereby?

BAD PSYCHOLOGY

It seems to me axiomatic that even the broadest humour, though it may offend against nice canons of taste, which, after all, is a widely varying and variable criterion, cannot inflict any real moral harm at all. Vulgarity, in fact, is absolutely fatal to salacious romance. Broad humour kills salacious sex illusion as certainly and instantly as laughter does passion.

QUAINT STYLE

Elizabethan Ruffe
In Chiffon

PUFFED SLEEVES



"Shall we go Elizabethan?" Here is one suggestion that some of us may... the ruffe made of stiffened organdie, chiffon or net, worn with a little jacket that has quite puffy sleeves.

SANDWICH GIRLS

PAULS.—Members of the Sandwich Men's Union complained that glamorous Sandwich girls who have been parading the streets in short skirts and silk stockings, were ruining their "profession."

They said they feared being thrown out of work because they could not compete, in employers' eyes, with pretty girls and that anyway the girls were not a good investment because everybody looked not at the signs they carried but at them.

Victorians, though they perused them privately, placed the works of Rabelais on their domestic "index expurgatorius." In so doing they committed one of the grandest psychological blunders imaginable. It was as stupid as endeavouring to keep sunshine and sea breezes away from a convalescent patient. Not humour, broad or otherwise, is the enemy of the human soul, but salaciousness furnished forth under a gloss of false romance and dainty prettiness. Humour is truth burlesqued. Its effects may be brutal but never demoralising. The dangerous commodity is vice dressed as simpering virtue.

Public opinion may well be left to do its own censoring of humour. It will be doubly effective because it will be honest. It will not set up a false standard, and its condemnation will be the more sweeping through not being hypocritical but sincere.

A little while ago two policemen played the role of music-hall censors, and a famous popular entertainer, whom most of us have seen and heard without suffering moral hurt of any kind, was hauled before the local Bench and fined for overstepping what these policemen considered the mark in his stage rags.

WHEN IN PARIS

This is the sort of thing that causes amazed foreigners to gasp at our insular hypocrisy. British visitors were the mainstay of the old Moulin Rouge, and are still a lucrative clientele with French guides who show them the least savoury night sights of Paris. The "smokerom" story is almost an Anglo-Saxon monopoly. And yet we allow policemen to act as our censors of music-hall gags!

A curious anomaly confronts us. In this country we have enshrined the gods of pure democracy. Government of the people by the people for the people is our proudest slogan. On

PHILIPPINES PLAN ARMY

WILL SERVE TO POLICE NATION

Manila. Despite "renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy," the Philippines will have an army of 25,000 troops at the time they attain complete independence, a decade hence, according to plans of Filipino leaders.

Legislation to lay the foundation for the future Philippine Army, which for the time being will be known as the National Police Force, has been proposed, calling for a force of 25,000 men and a corresponding increase in appropriations.

The army of 25,000 men will be achieved through the gradual increase in enlisted strength of the Philippine Constabulary, which at present numbers around 7,000.

The bill, providing for a Philippine army when "protection of the U.S. Army" is withdrawn, expresses belief in the practicality of an army with a dual function—for military duties as well as police work.

The bill, however, asserts it is not the intention of its sponsors to present a complete solution to the problem of national defence, but to formulate plans for a nucleus "of our future army."

In addition, the need for organization of militia force along National Guard lines has been stressed by Senor Leon G. Guinto, under-secretary of the interior.

Existing semi-military and civic organizations, of which there are a score, Senor Guinto believes, may be used as the nucleus for a national militia in the event the Government decides to create one. —United Press.

top of which we send policemen into the music halls to decide what the great democracy must and must not hear. It would be interesting to have a frank census of that music-hall audience, and discover just what percentage of them objected to the penalised comedian's stage gags, and how many felt that they had sustained any moral or intellectual shock.

When those policemen, who played the role of local litters over the crowd, narrated the objectionable gags to their professional colleagues, I wonder was there any appreciative chuckling in the private audience? One may entertain the highest respect and admiration for our splendid police force without being persuaded to accept them as infallible arbiters of good taste, not to mention public morality.

BEDROOM SCENES

Perhaps I am alone the ribald villain of the earth, but I would personally much prefer to see youngsters of either sex, in whom I am interested, laughing over even rather broad jokes than wallowing in delicately indelicate fiction. Laughter has a tonic influence. It blows away the imaginative cobwebs and braces the intelligence.

Imbiling literary pornography disguised as clever modernity has a totally different effect. In fact, to put it bluntly, I believe the atmosphere of the bedroom is healthier than that of the bedroom. I have seen bedroom scenes on the stage without any suggestion of official censorship either by the police or the fire brigade, which produced far more embarrassing effects on mixed audiences than any of Shakespeare's censored comedy could possibly do.

Before we allow the police to gag gagging comedians, I think it would be as well to invite a few selected chief-constables to make a conscientious tour of modern theatre and cinemas. They might then see fit to readjust their standard of music-hall ethics a bit.



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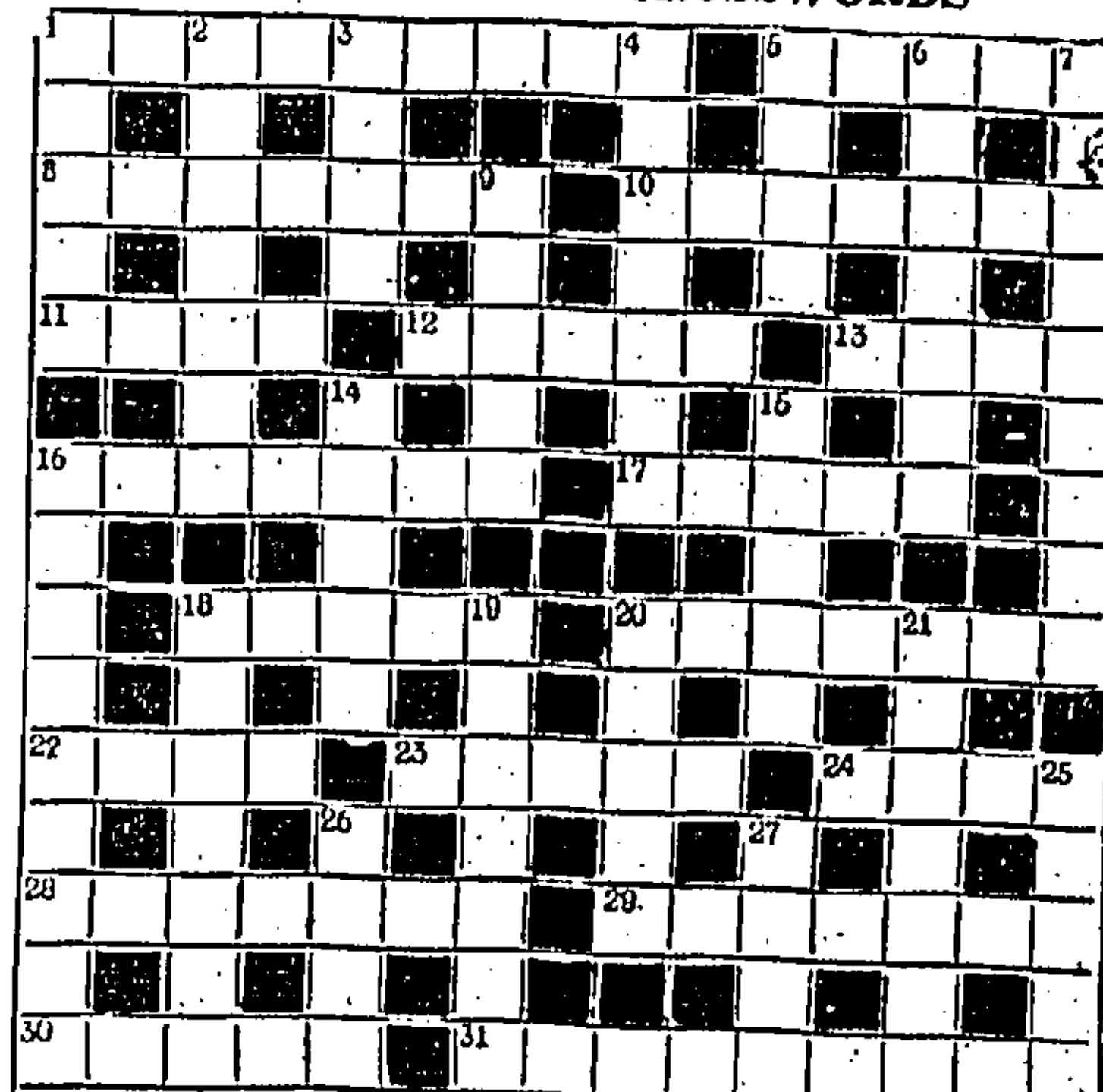
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- 19 Ran away out in the middle, and was feared at.
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A lecture entitled "Celestial Bodies" will be delivered by Prof. F. A. Redmond, B.Sc., D.C., F.R.S., to the Hongkong University Engineering Society on Friday, April, 12 at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the Hongkong University. The lecture will be illustrated with slides. All interested are welcome.

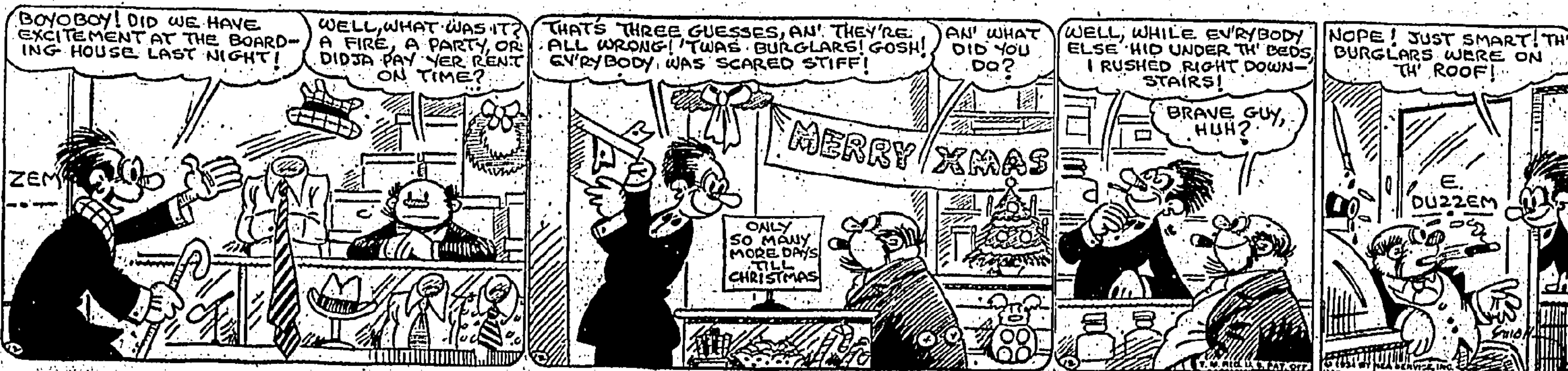
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AMERICANS PUZZLED

MR. SHAW'S LATEST
"MYSTERY"

DISAPPOINTS NEW YORK

New York. British playwrights have been puzzling this season to their American faithful. No sooner had a fair degree of recovery from the shock occasioned by Mr. Noel Coward's abandonment of caviar for raw meat set in than Mr. Bernard Shaw came forth with *The Simpleton of the Unexpected Isles*. The Theatre Guild, with an understandable measure of pride, gave Mr. Shaw's play its first night, and thus New Yorkers became the first to wonder what the aging prophet is this time talking about. Mr. Shaw's own countrymen will be given an opportunity for similar bemusement at the Malvern Festival.

The doubts were not, however, about the quality of the play. There is a general, sorrowful agreement that *The Simpleton* is a disappointment, whatever may have been the precise message intended by Mr. Shaw for his pupils. Two acts of the three, one of which the author calls a prologue, are so trivially thin that one critic was led to the view that the only astonishing things about the play were the authorship and the willingness of the Guild to offer it in a season which has not so far been any too successful. In the third act Mr. Shaw tosses out a handful of keys, with which those sufficiently interested may unlock the secrets of what has gone before. With this rather belated assistance from the author *The Simpleton* is revealed as an intricate, rather confused, allegory. The confusion, it seems, partly arises from a simple lack of clarity in the writing and partly from a certain fading of the symbols into and out of one another, so that a prophet and a prophesee, after two acts of representing the East, are suddenly discovered to be really Man and Woman. The Unexpected Isles, however, remain the world, save at such moments as they represent the British Empire.

THE STORY

The play shows first, beside the prophet and prophesee, a young English Colonial official, an English girl with a faint trace of Cockney—which may, of course, have been the idea of the actress playing the role—a Colonial Governor and his lady. These six, by the second act, have involved themselves in a marriage experiment in which everyone is the wife or husband of everyone else. This is the marriage of the East and the West, and their children are, Mr. Shaw reports, Love, Herosm, Empire, and Pride. An English clergyman who wanders in and is enticed to philander with the children and their parents is, one suspects, simple England, led to the dalliance of Empire. In the last act an Angel comes to judge. Dr. Inge having suggested that the English should be first in the order of accounting. Those who cannot prove their worth in the world quietly disappear from it. The four children are among the first to go, along with most of the members of the House of Commons and all but two or three residents in the West End. It is jumbled, intricate, and—in a literary fashion, of course—rather dull. It is nicely acted by a cast in which Mr. Romney Brent and Mme. Nazimova are prominent.

Recent weeks have seen, in addition to the Shaw play, Miss Tallulah Bankhead in a revival of *Rain*. In the part of Sadie Thompson,

PATRIOTS CAN'T HAVE CURLS

MONEY WASTED ON
"PERMANENTS"

CHIANG'S ORDER

Kulfsen, Honan. Without doubt the officers of the New Life Association here deserve medals. They have solved one of the most ticklish social problems that has bothered the country in years—that of curled hair for women.

Some time ago Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued a circular order to all the provincial authorities to the effect that in future no woman should be allowed to curl her hair artificially. In the first place it was unbecoming, extravagant and indicated an unseemly preoccupation in mere outward appearance and frivolity. Life—"New Life"—in China is real and earnest, not a thing to be frittered away lightly in beauty parlours, barber shops and at mah jongg teas. Furthermore, the use of "permanents" and other methods of curling the hair were definitely detrimental to the health and hence not to be tolerated.

Reaction to this order was slow in coming. Nanking, sensitive to every wish and whim of the Generalissimo, forthwith ordered its barbers to cease and desist from the immoral practice of making straight hair curly. Pierce fines were threatened, statisticians computed how many thousands of dollars were "wasted" annually in this way.

But the women were not entirely passive. There was considerable grumbling. Finally one prominent public official, greatly daring, ventured the opinion that in view of the fact that the new constitution guaranteed personal liberty and expressly stipulated that women were to be on an equal footing with men, it would be practically unconstitutional to legislate the straight-hair order into law. However, he hastened to add, now that it had been called to their attention, patriotic women would no doubt be glad to give up their waves and ringlets.

BOMBAY TRAGEDY

'BIG FIREWORK FACTORY EXPLOSION

Bombay, Apr. 7. Sixteen persons were killed in a terrific explosion today in a fireworks factory on the outskirts of Bombay, where many of the fireworks destined for the Silver Jubilee celebrations were being made.

The explosion precipitated a landslide from the hill near the factory, which wiped out a small village occupied by potters.

Many of these potters, and a number of women and children were injured.—*Reuter*.

created a dozen years ago by the late Jeanne Eagels, she makes her first unqualified success since her return to the country. Everyone is now, at long last, convinced of her power as an actress, and the next necessity is to find new plays for her. *Rain*, not much weathered by the years, does well enough for the moment, but many are disturbed by the report that Miss Bankhead intends to appear next autumn in other revivals.



Members of various units of the Settlement Fire Brigade practised on an imaginary fire which broke out in the old premises of the Bank of China on the Bund, where an exhibition of the priceless Chinese treasures destined for the London Exhibition '35 soon be held. Traffic was routed as though real fire-fighting was taking place, while the firemen climbed ladders to the upper storeys of the old building. Our picture shows an extension ladder reaching the third floor, where the precious relics are kept in a strong room.



Amid the cheers of a large crowd of Chinese and Japanese people, the "Asahi" "Goodwill" aeroplane landed at Lungwa Aerodrome not long ago. Our photos show (left top) General Wu Te-chen, Mayor of Shanghai, and Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, and others, welcoming the flyers (right top) drinking a toast in celebration of the successful flight at a party held afterwards at the residence of Mr. Ishii, Japanese Consul-General. (Left bottom) presentation of an exquisite Chinese flower vase to the "Asahi" men by the Chinese Florist Association; (right bottom) Japanese school-children who assembled at Lungwa to welcome the aviators, waving their national flags.

Little Bride's Sacrifice

HUSBAND DIED ON WEDDING EVE

Peiping. A certain young Mr. Huang living near one of the city gates was desperately ill last week. He was not well six months ago when he was betrothed to Miss Hsieh, but recently the doctors have been shaking their heads. Tiger-claw pills, batwing broth and other specifics had failed to reduce the fever.

There was only one thing to do and Huang's parents did it. They sought the permission of the Hsieh family to have the wedding performed at once. Other remedies had failed utterly, surely the happiness of marriage would cure the young man's malady.

The elder Hsiehs agreed; even the most deadly illnesses had been known to yield to such treatment.

So preparations were hurried and the wedding took place. Scores of guests came, were feasted, and the bridegroom performed must drink with them, must thank each of them with kowtows. At last it was all over.

But it had been too much. Before midnight Huang was dead—of tuberculosis. And before dawn the bride had hanged herself with her girdle.

Fortunately, or otherwise, the mother-in-law came into the bridal chamber early, and cutting down the young bride-widow saved her life. Friends say they fear she may attempt suicide again, and with reason, for in a land where widows are outcasts if they remarry, 20-year-old Mrs. Huang has absolutely nothing to look forward to but a life of polite drudgery in the house of her mother-in-law.—*United Press*.

REGISTRY WEDDING

ADVERTISING PUBLISHING CO. MANAGER MARRIES

Mr. Abdul Hamid, eldest son of Mrs. S. Ismail, and Miss Ngu Pui-wah, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ngu Yut-shan, were married on Saturday morning at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court.

The bridegroom is the manager of the Arts Advertising and Publishing Co., and Hongkong Employment Agency at No. 10 Queen's Road Central. The bride's father is a business merchant residing at 103, Bonham Strand East.

The bride, who wore a white silk wedding gown and carried white and red roses, was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Bilkees Khan and Ngu Yuk-wing.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Ngu Yut-shan, while the duties of best men were undertaken by Messrs. K. B. Sheikh and Sik Kwok-sin.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bridegroom's home, No. 343 Hennessy Road.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1935, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. John Archibald Ritchie, A.R.I.B.A., has been admitted as a Partner in the firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, as from the 1st day of April, 1935.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

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Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 sa.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$9.70 b.
H.K. Electric, \$65½ b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 s.
Telephone (old), \$23½ b.
Telephone (new), \$10.10 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/8 n.
Singapore Pref., 20/6 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
(Continued on Previous Column.)

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from the dates shown against them:—Constable 1097 Robert Sung, 10th. March, 1935; Constable 1856 Honweite Sun, 21st. March, 1935; and Constable 1859 Yim Cheuk-shan, 21st. March, 1935.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 9th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Harbour Patrol.—All members taking this Course will report at Tsim Tsa Tsui Police Station at 17.15 hours on Wednesday, April 10th, for instruction under Sub Inspector Wright.

Morse Signalling Class.—All members of the Morse Signalling Class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Friday, April 12th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part I.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part I of Training Course (Squad Drill):—Constables 1228 Ku Chi-shuek, 1454 Chu Kwan-yee, 1834 Napoleon Leong-pun, 1834 Luk Yung-shui, 1810 Joseph C.K. Wong, and 1873 James Ko.

Indian Company

Handling of Revolver.—Instruction in Handling of Revolver will be given on Wednesday, April 10th, at 17.30 hours at the Police Headquarters Gymnasium. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price In Pesos	Asked Bid Sales Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.01 0.00 0.01 5,000
Banguo Gold Mining	0.50 0.45 0.50 1,000
Benguet Consolidated	12.10 11.90 12.20 10,000
Gold River	0.10 0.09 0.10 20,000
Igo Gold Mines	1.10 1.00 — —
Igonas Mining Co.	0.10 0.05 — —
Salcot Mining Co.	0.10 0.15 — —
Shui Consolidated	0.21 0.20 0.20 10,000
United Paracale	0.33 0.32 0.32 8,000
R. C. & F. Gold share Index	74.7. Market steady. Volume—pesos 99,000.

PROHIBITION OF SMOKE

Nanking, April 7. The Legislative Yuan have passed a new ruling which prohibits exchange brokers from executing speculative orders on behalf of clients known to be public officials. —United Press.

Central Police Station on Wednesday, April 17th, at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander, Dress Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armband with Badge, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

D. L. KING,

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POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Australia and Manila	Change	April 8.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	April 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	April 9.
Japan	Kongo Maru	April 9.
Hainan	Canton	April 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	April 10.
Saigon and Air Mail ex. Marseilles	Wong Shek Kung	April 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd March)	Pes. Coolidge	April 11.
Amoy	Tainan	April 11.
Shanghai	Behar	April 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd March)	Conte Verde	April 12.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	April 12.
Straits and Europe via Singapore (Letters and Papers) London, 14th March—and Air Mail ex. Amsterdam—Holland Service (Amsterdam, 27th March)	General Lee	April 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	April 12.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 7th March)	Katori Maru	April 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th March)	Memnon	April 12.
Manila	Pes. Adams	April 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Pes. Jefferson	April 12.
Japan	Takuta Maru	April 12.
Japan	Lima Maru	April 13.
Japan	Takatsuki	April 13.
Shanghai	Bengal Maru	April 14.
Straits	Tanlalau	April 14.
Straits	Dakar Maru	April 15.
Shanghai	Burdwan	April 16.
Straits	Diomed	April 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Dardanus	April 17.
	Katsang	April 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Formosa	Monday.	
Sunshui and Wuchow	Noshiro Maru	Mon., Apr. 8, 4 p.m.
	Tai Ming	Mon., Apr. 8, 4 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila	Serouskerk	Tues., Apr. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjondari	Tues., Apr. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Mail Service."	Andre Lebon	Tues., Apr. 9.
	K.P.O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 9, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters,	Apr. 9, 11 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hollow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Haiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Apr. 9, 1 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Kungang	Tues., Apr. 9, 2 p.m.
Parcels,	Apr. 9, 2 p.m.	
Foochow	Hupei	Tues., Apr. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Tues., Apr. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, Apr. 30).	President Lincoln	Tues., Apr. 9.
	Parcels	Apr. 9, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 9, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits, Aden, and Europe via Sarpodon		Wed., Apr. 10.
(Due Marseilles, 5th May).		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 9, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters,	Apr. 10, 9 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hopang	Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 10, 8.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Apr. 12, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Apr. 12, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Verde		Fri., April 12.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi		
(Due Brindisi, 3rd May).		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	April 12, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters,	April 12, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Hakone Maru Behar"		Fri., Apr. 12.
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RADIO BROADCAST

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GRI 12,200 k.c. 19.40 metres
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Transmission 5

(G.S.C. and G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Service from the Assembly of the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches.
7.45 a.m. "Church Choir of the Empire."
8 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at Midnight.
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.P. and G.S.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Percell J. Mansfield.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.
8.30 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band.
9 p.m. "Church Choir of the Empire."
9.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.40 p.m. The News and Sports Results.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.P., G.S.C. and G.S.A.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben.
11 p.m. Nightingale Series.
11.15 p.m. A Recital by Vaughan Welsh (Harlequin).
11.30 p.m. The Western Studio Orchestra.
11.45 p.m. A Sonata Recital by Helen Judd (Violoncello) and Heffer (Holon Piano).
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. The Hungarian Gipsy Band.
12.30 a.m. The News and Sports Results.
12.50 a.m. The Abernethy Original Silver Band.
1.45 a.m. The Forge Irish Septet.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.P. and G.S.A.)
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. "The Blue Peter."
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. An Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Town Hall, Llandudno.
5 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
5.50 a.m. Talks "Foreign Affairs."
6.15 a.m. The News.
6.20 a.m. Scottish Dance Music.
6.40 a.m. Close down.

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7.30 p.m. State Banquet Co. Programme, conducted by Ralph King.
7.45 p.m. Pagan Perfection Programme (Chain KZRM).
8 p.m. Manila Radiolite conducted by Luis Nolasco.
8.55 p.m. Stock Quotations.
9 p.m. Continuation of Manila Radiolite.
9.30 p.m. Popular Varieties.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

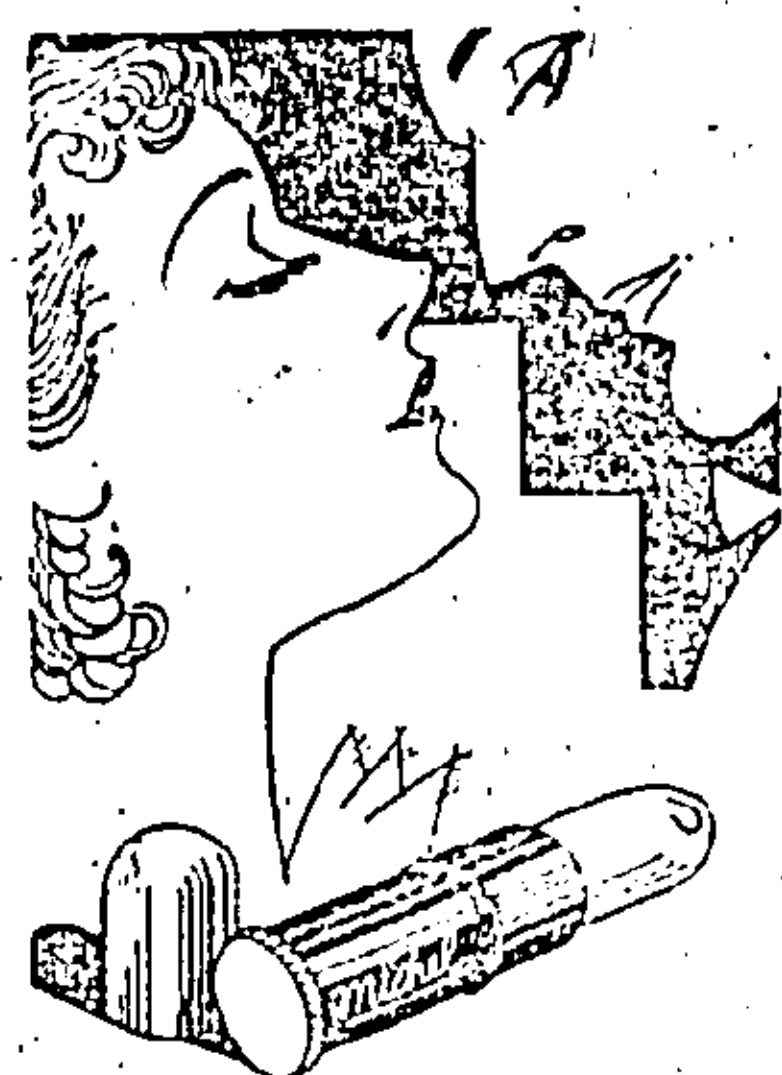
ORIENTAL CLIPPER

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San Francisco, Apr. 7.
The flight of the Pan America Airways giant "Oriental Clipper" from San Francisco to Hawaii has been delayed until April 16.

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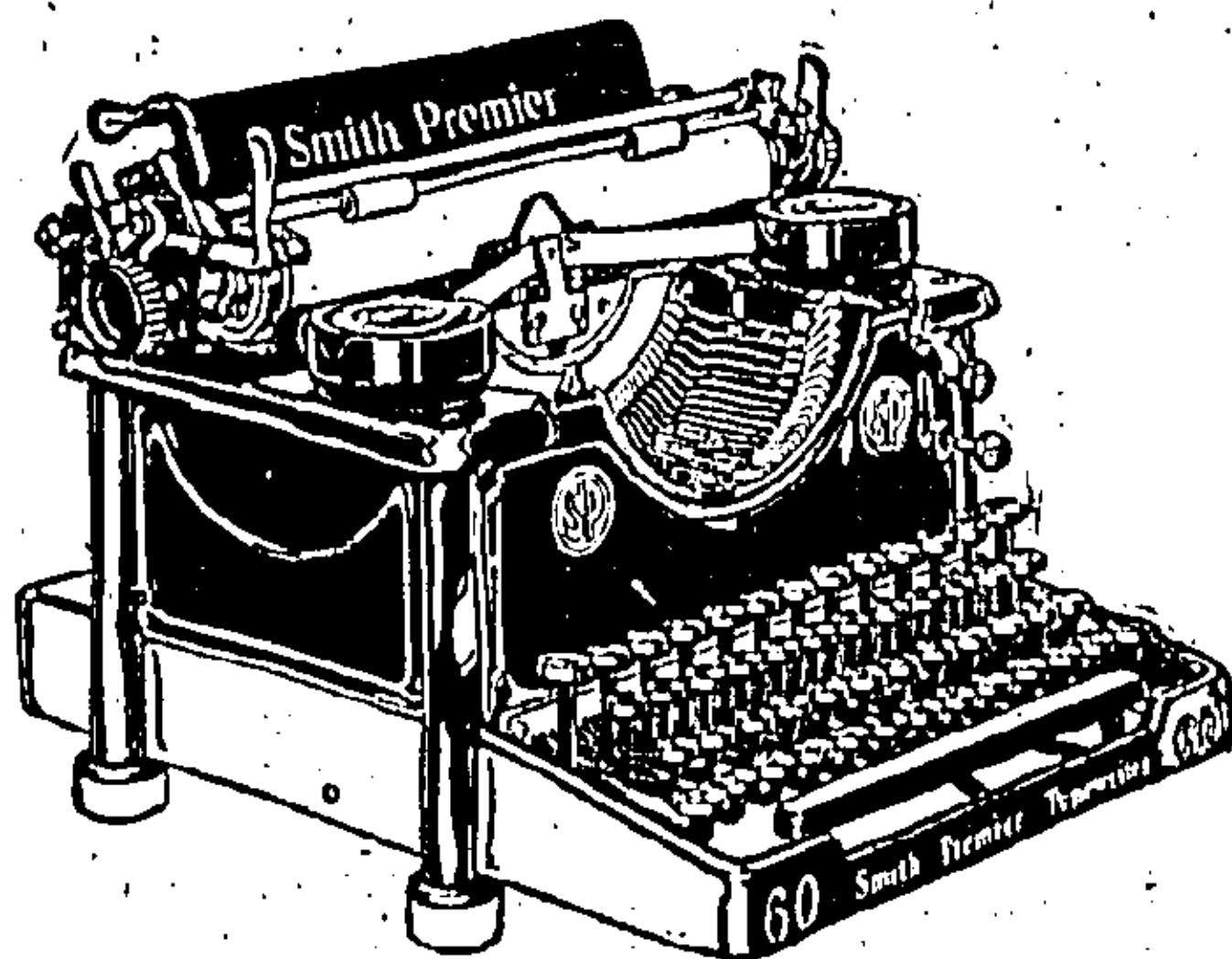
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DEATHS.

FAIRBURN.—On Sunday, April 7, at the French Hospital, following the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Charlotte French Fairburn, wife of T. C. Fairburn. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m.

ROCHA.—On 8th April, 1935, at the St. Francis Hospital, Ursula Lizola Rocha (Mami). Aged 55. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1935.

**ROOSEVELT AND
THE PEOPLE**

So much prominence has been given to the industrial and commercial aspects of President Roosevelt's policies that there is a danger that their implications so far as the ordinary citizen is concerned may be overlooked. There is no questioning the point that the masses of the people have been led to expect vast social improvements, and some, such as those placed on relief, have experienced benefits which they will not readily give up. Millions of citizens have lost faith in the leaders of finance and industry, and have shown a willingness to follow political leaders in preference. Whether their faith will be justified by events remains to be proved.

Left wing opponents are especially caustic about the Administration's failure to bring about greater redistribution of wealth. New Dealers insist this is an inevitable, but also inevitably slow, process, begun by attrition on many fronts. Income has been distributed to the needy unemployed and millions, according to officials, are now getting a decent diet for the first time in their lives. Old age pensions will "redistribute" to many more—and unemployment insurance as well. Currency manipulation has played a part. The farmers had a big cut-in, through the 1934 billion-dollar increase in farm income. Lower interest rates and increased taxation have been parts of the process. And N.R.A.'s minimum wages have boosted the incomes of hundreds of thousands of lowest paid wage earners. Standards of living for the salaried middle class and the average wage earner have not improved, however. Millions in these groups are economically worse off as a result of living cost increases—assuming they have always had jobs. Meanwhile, the latest income tax figures available show that in 1933 taxpayers with incomes of less than \$10,000 saw their incomes decline five per cent., while the 8,000 at the top increased theirs by 10 per cent., the top 2,000 by 16 per cent., and the number of incomes over a million dollars rose from 20 to 46. Speaking generally, competent observers state that mistakes of the New Deal's first two years have been painfully num-

ous. N.R.A. has fallen far short of its re-employment goal and got tangled up in the complexities of indiscriminate price-fixing and production control. Expansion of mass purchasing power was its basic purpose and it has not achieved that because dominant groups in industries wrote their own codes and kept wages down while pushing prices up. These are some of the facts about the working out of the Rooseveltian policies thus far. The future will have its own tale to tell.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FAITH IN STERLING

Whatever wild ideas may be passing in the minds of panicky Continental people, who persist in seeking evidence of British instability, even though Britain's position is manifestly sounder than that of probably any other European country, the Chancellor of the Exchequer is not in the least perturbed by recent events in relation to the pound sterling. Mr. Chamberlain's reassuring statement in the House of Commons recently will be welcomed by all who have asked themselves the inner meaning of recent exchange fluctuations. The Chancellor makes it clear that there is no cause for alarm. The internal value of the £1 is unshaken, and we can look without alarm at its relation to the franc. That is a subject for anxiety rather to the French than to us. Britain does not intend to attempt a return to the gold standard until it has a reasonable prospect of remaining upon it. That time is not yet. There is a great deal to be straightened out in the financial and economic relations of the leading countries before such a step can be seriously contemplated. For the rest, balancing our Budget and increasing our trade and industry by every means at our command, we can afford to ignore the propaganda of Continental panic-mongers.

RADIO PROPAGANDA

The most striking feature of propaganda disseminated by wireless is the difficulty of preventing it. If a Government, such as the Russian or the German, decides to bombard its neighbours in particular and the world in general with propagandist material, the victims thereof, though they may always decline to listen, have no other defence. A wireless transmitter can be "jammed," but that is not an ideal solution of the problem. Some months ago the Hungarian Minister of Commerce issued a decree forbidding inhabitants of the country to listen to "foreign transmissions intended to propagate political ideas." The Minister must have known that he had no means of enforcing the decree, as is now admitted by its cancellation. Austria, like Hungary, has suffered a good deal at the hands of broadcasting propagandists, whose main purpose has been to poison the loyalty of the populace. Regularly for years Moscow has been sending into the ether, in various languages, an exposition of the manifold advantages of living under the Soviet system. These broadcasts, being insufferably gross and dull, probably defeat themselves; it is unlikely that they make many converts to Communism. Still, Russia, with its high-power broadcasting stations, is an "ether force" to be reckoned with. The exploitation of radio for purposes of propaganda or advertisement seems likelier to increase than to diminish, and the only defence against it in the long run is the commonsense of the listeners whom it is sought to influence. They may either switch off or over to some more attractive matter or else take the propaganda with a liberal allowance of salt.

FRANCE'S FEARS

France breathed freely for a little while when she had completed, at enormous cost, frontier fortifications which were believed to make her safe against invasion. No sooner were those completed than the air menace disturbed such serenity as she had begun to enjoy. Now her professional soldiers declare that there can be no security unless conscripts serve for a longer period than they do at present. No less an authority than Marshal Petain has put this fear into plain words. Germany is, as ever, the enemy. Petain insists that Germany intends to place Europe under a permanent menace. She respects force only, and will resign herself to peaceful obligations only in the presence of forces capable of restraining her. France must, therefore, be strong. That is her one source of security. This conviction of French professional soldiers seems to be shared by a very large proportion of the French people, and, unfortunately, experience has given them too good grounds for this dread of the future.

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Our King and Queen
on their Silver Jubilee



Queen Alexandra and her son, the future King George.

THIS is Silver Jubilee year of the peoples of the earth, fell upon the shoulders of George, Prince of Wales, and his consort, Mary. Said the new King on the death of his father: "I take courage and hopefully look into the future; strong in my faith in God, trusting my people and cherishing the laws and constitution of my beloved country." Prince George, the future King, was born at Marlborough House, London, on June 3, 1865. He was christened George Frederick Ernest Albert Guelph. At that time, Queen Victoria ruled the Empire. One of the earliest pictures of Prince George is illustrated above. It shows Princess Alexandra, later to rule as Queen with Edward VII., giving a "piggy-back" ride to her second son George, who was about two years old when this picture was taken.



"It's going to sound darn funny. Our getting a divorce when we haven't told anybody about our marriage."

The Very Idea!

THANKSGIVING DAY

By Bogg, Good Citizen

AT a schoolboys' sports meeting the other day, one of the speakers lamented the fact that it was not usual to thank Government for anything.

This is a reproach we have taken bitterly to heart.

As one who has always shown myself grateful to Government for past favours received and future favours anticipated, we are shocked by this implied dereliction of manners on the part of those who, having shared those favours with us, should have known better than maintain an enigmatical silence.

Above all, we are shocked that the Constitutional Reform Association, from whom leadership might have been expected, had also preserved an equally enigmatical silence.

The disgraceful truth must here be told: it is that, accustomed as we have been to luxuriating in a wealth of favours, we have become insensible to our duties as good and grateful citizens. We have all become spoilt.

But what are these favours, Papa?

We can only guess, son. Our good Government believes in doing good things by stealth, so we must be considerate and spare its blushes by refraining from a long recapitulation of its virtues. But we may take one or two examples, and like the speaker at the sports meeting, proceed to thank Government for it.

One is, we can thank Government for its Government Servants.

Another is, for giving us such handsome Government Servants.

But are handsome Government Servants an asset, Papa?

Of course they are, how silly of you to have questioned that! Your Papa was not handsome—leastways he was handsome enough to impress only your Mamma—and so he has had to content himself with the less remunerative job of a columnist.

And are Government jobs very remunerative? (Oh, Papa, you should not have made me try such a big word).

They are, but not nearly so remunerative as when sterling exchange was up.

And what has this exchange got to do with it?

Oh, shut up, you little fool, and go to bed. Wait a bit, there is something else I want you to know. While we can thank Government for its Servants, we can also thank God for one other blessing.

And what is that, dear Papa?

I was going to say we can thank Him for—for—er Horatio Bogg. OUCH!!

[Dirty book thrown by unappreciative Editor had found honourable mark!]

Retrospect

[After Francis Thomson. The general idea in that—in spite of various "snaps," women will shortly be admitted to full membership of the Oxford Union.]

It's little that I care for my lunches at the Union,
Tho' the same old Stilton there may grow;
It's little that I care for my lunches at the Union,
Tho' the salads are just the same, I know.

But the scene is filled with shades as I take my customary seat;
I think of dear old William; I hear his gentle bleat.
Reproachfully I ask him: Is this all you have to eat?
—O my lobster and my rissoles, long ago—

Long ago—
My cutlet and my trifle, long ago.

It's little I shall care for my lunches at the Union
Though the flowers of Lady Margaret there may blow;
It's little I shall care for my lunches at the Union,
Though St. Hilda's and St. Hugh's there come and go;

For the scene is filled with shades as I eat my modest snack;
I brood upon a something that Oxford seems to lack—
A something that's departed and can never now come back—
O my las and my Chervell, long ago—

Long ago—
My Phyllis and my Margot, long ago.

GOLD BLOC DEFENCES SOUND

HOLLAND BEATS OFF ATTACK

STRONG ALLY IN FRANCE

Bornie, April 7. The depreciation of the Belg and the recent attacks on the guilder were considered to-day at a meeting of the Governors and Presidents of the banks of the Gold Bloc countries to-day.

The Governor of the Netherlands Bank announced that the attacks against the guilder had been beaten off successfully, although the gold coverage at the National Bank had been reduced.

The Governor of the Bank of France re-emphasised the firm intention of France to defend the franc, despite the breach made in the ranks of the Gold Bloc countries.—*Reuter*.

GUILDER RECOVERS.

New York, April 7. The rally of the guilder was the outstanding feature of the Foreign Exchange Market here yesterday.—*United Press*.

STRONG DEFENCE

Amsterdam, April 7. The President of the Netherlands Bank has reiterated that Holland intends to provide a strong defence for the guilder, and that there was no doubt attached to the question of payments in gold.—*United Press*.

U.S. FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

STABILISATION SEEN AS LIKELY

Washington, Apr. 6. Congress is moving toward moderation of the original Roosevelt Utilities Bill.

The N.R.A. is likely to be continued, but its functions will be greatly curtailed.

An unimportant strike in the rubber tyre industry is expected. Textile and steel strikes are unlikely. A longshoremen strike is probable.

No railroad legislation or truck regulation is likely.

The A.A.A. may be gradually abandoned.

The Veterans Bonus Bill, without payment in greenbacks, is likely to pass Congress. The President will veto this measure.

It is expected that the entire gold bloc will abandon the present gold standard. England, France and United States may stabilise without formal agreement, probably in the autumn, after a further decline in sterling.

With any great decline in the United States domestic prices, further devaluation of the dollar will be likely.

The world price level appears on the up-grade.

Expect more than season business decline with low in July, followed by good autumn pick-up. Sean, Culbertson and Fritz.

CORRESPONDENCE

A. D. C. Policy

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—On seeing the A.D.C. Play "The Young Idea" last Wednesday, I was forcibly struck by what I consider to be wastage of considerable talent on such a flimsy theme. The production, which was otherwise admirable, was, I believe, under the direction of the same able producer who took Hongkong by storm in producing "Hamlet" in Modern Dress, with few exceptions, with extremely difficult material. What could he not have done with such a play and players of the calibre of the A.D.C. There is no doubt that in Hongkong we all are starved for really good dramatic art, in fact in all branches of art.

From opinions I have heard expressed, I venture to predict that the A.D.C. would have as great a success as regards attendance say producing Shakespearean plays or others of similar high standard; furthermore they would be rendering a great benefit to Hongkong play-goers who have practically no opportunity of seeing this class of play performed.

INTERESTED.

An examination for Associates of the Institute of Bankers, London, is being held on the premises of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, Ltd., Chater Road, from 9 to 3.15 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), Wednesday and Thursday.

Dutch Plane Disaster

FAMOUS AVIATOR AMONG DEAD

Amsterdam, April 7. Pilot Pieter Soer, the famous Dutch airman who made a record-breaking flight from Amsterdam to Batavia last December, together with Herr de Vlucht, son of the Burgomaster of Amsterdam, are among the six persons killed in the crash of a Royal Dutch Air Lines plane which crashed yesterday.

The plane came down in a forest near Cassel, on the new Prague-Amsterdam service route.—*Reuter*.

COULDN'T STAND THE NOISE

COOLIE USES HAMMER ON WIDOW

Convicted on a charge of having assaulted Tsui Shu, widow, with a hammer in Stone Nullah lane yesterday, Wong Tak, coolie, was bound over in a bond of \$20 to keep the peace for six months, by Mr. W. M. Thomson, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Pitches said a constable saw the two fighting about 2.40 a.m. yesterday, and saw the defendant strike the complainant with a hammer. She was sent to hospital, but there were no signs of any injury.

The defendant said he got annoyed by the noise made by prostitutes on a second floor flat which was kept by the defendant, and used as a prostitutes' lodging house.

THEATRE PRICES

ALLEGED FALSE STATEMENT

The management of the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

The summons alleged that on March 16 last, Chan Wai made a false statement regarding payments for admission to the night performances of entertainment at the Po Hing Theatre.

Sergeant J. C. Whiteroff appeared as the complainant, while Mr. P. H. Sin was for the defence.

The Sergeant stated that a witness for the prosecution was at present absent from the Colony.

The case was fixed for hearing on May 1 at 12 noon.

The summons is taken out under the Entertainment Ordinance.

COASTAL FOG

The anticyclone continues moving eastward and now covers the Pacific to the east of Central Japan. A ridge of moderately high pressure extends across Korea to N. E. China. The typhoon, which has decreased considerably in intensity, is situated to the west of North Luzon, moving N.W. A depression is moving eastward across the Eastern Sea. A shallow depression covers S.W. China and Indo-China. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, coastal fog.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY LIFE HAS ITS ACTUAL BLANKS WHICH THE IDEAL MUST FILL UP, OR WHICH ELSE REMAIN DARK AND PROFITLESS FOREVER.—J. W. Howe.

A gambling raid at 118 Reclamation Street, first floor, conducted by Detective-Inspector R. Cunningham, resulted in the addition of \$27.48 to the Poor Box funds. Shek Kam pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to being the keeper of a common gaming house and was fined \$50, while four gamblers were fined \$2 each. The game was poi kau.

Ho Sun, aged 40, was sent to prison for twelve months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment before his term had expired. "I will always come back, because I dare not go back to my village," remarked the old man when he was sentenced. Defendant had six previous convictions, and was warned by his Worship that if he returned once more he would be committed for trial.

Ng Wah was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to keeping an unlicensed eating house at 10 Woosung Street. Inspector Shannon stated that last night he was in company with Inspector Cunningham and Chinese detectives when they heard shouts of "Fire!" The defendant had apparently, on seeing the police, tried to create a fire by throwing a covering over the stove and thus call a bluff.

CHILDREN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

TERRIBLE MISHAP IN BOMBAY

Bombay, April 8. Five little boys, one small girl, two women and four men were killed, and six others were seriously injured, in a terrific explosion in a factory on the outskirts of Bombay yesterday, where fireworks were being made for the King's Jubilee celebrations.

The victims were flung bodily for a considerable distance and limbs were found as far as five hundred yards from the scene of the blast.—*Reuter*.

S'HAH MARKET REPORT

FOREIGN EXCHANGE LEVELS STEADY

Shanghai, April 8. The foreign exchange market is dull this morning. Rates are steady, U.S. dollars at 37.11/16 and Sterling at 1/6 1/2.

Barring any new developments, traders anticipate little change in the market, due to the fact that business continues to be stagnant. Merchant demand is also throttled and in addition the speculative majority are holding aloof.

It is reported that the Central Bank is offering to sell June sterling at 1/6 1/2.

U.S. dollars are quoted at 37.11/16 and sterling at 1/6 11/16 but these rates are really nominal because there are so few transactions being made, that the rates move rapidly instantly a buyer or seller comes into the market.

DEMAND FOR RELIEF

DEMONSTRATION IN NANKING

Nanking, April 7. Over 10,000 destitute persons held a demonstration in front of the Municipal Building here yesterday.

Their voiced demands for distribution of relief funds, and the police had to be called out to control the struggles of the dole seekers.

Eventually, after receiving a promise that they would be given ten cents each they proceeded to the Wu Ting Gate and finally dispersed at about 11.30 p.m.—*United Press*.

FANLING GOLF

CAPTAIN'S CUP QUALIFIERS

In the April qualifying competition for the Captain's Cup at Fanling during the week-end, H. Jussaraud qualified on the old course with a score of 69 (93-24). There were 28 entries.

On the new course, K. W. Jones qualified with a score of 71 (97-23). There were 14 entries.

Rare Chinese Treasures

BRITISH MINISTER SEES DISPLAY

Shanghai, April 7. After inspecting the preliminary exhibition of Chinese art and ancient treasures, soon to be shipped to London, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other high Government officials, together with Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, proceeded to Nanking to-night.

Sir Alexander's present visit to the capital is in connection with the international loan discussion.—*Central News*.

ART EXHIBITION

Shanghai, Apr. 8. The Preliminary Exhibition of Chinese art and ancient treasures, shortly to be shipped to London for exhibition there, was opened to the public this morning at the old premises of the Shanghai office of the Bank of China.

Six rooms accommodate the exhibits, which include writings, drawings and pictures (of the Ming and Ching Dynasties); silk and embroidery (of the Sung Dynasty); bronze tripods and other articles (of Shuang, Chow and Han Dynasties); and porcelains (of Sung, Yuan, Ming and Ching Dynasties).—*Central News*.

NO LEAVE TO APPEAL

UNDUE DELAY IN APPLICATION

A Summary Court dispute between Indian money-lenders was brought before the Full Court of Appeal this morning when Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr., failed to secure an extension of time in which to make an appeal against judgment.

The case was one in which Karter Singh, money-lender, had been awarded judgment by Mr. Justice Lindsell, Puisne Judge, in a claim for \$890 on promissory notes and interest against Fouja Singh, money-lender, of 1, Shatin Gap Road.

Mr. D'Almada, who was instructed by Mr. F. C. Nigel, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, applied on behalf of Fouja Singh for an extension of time in which to make an appeal. Judgment against his client was delivered on February 22 and an application to the Trial Judge to review the case was made and refused on March 5. Counsel was approached for his opinion on March 5, but was unable to give his opinion until March 15, so that the delay was due to no fault on the part of the petitioner. Criminal Sessions then intervened to prevent the application being made earlier.

Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, sitting with the Puisne Judge, said the Court was of the opinion that the seven days period starting from the date of judgment in which leave to appeal must be sought, must be adhered to unless some exceptional and real reason for the contrary was shown. They were concerned here with a much longer delay than might be caused, say, by a week-end, and no reason had been given here why the Court should exercise its discretion.

The application would be dismissed.

IS CHESS A GAMBLE?

KOWLOON COURT QUERY

When a man named Li Hung appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with street gambling, it was stated by a Chinese detective that the man was playing chess.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: Chess is a most respectable game. I used to play it myself once. I suppose it is the oldest game known. I wonder what the Hongkong Chess Club would say if they were told they were gambling?

The defendant was discharged.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 30 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague: Bassano 2 cases; Cholera: Calcutta 187 cases, Negapatnam 2 cases, Chittagong 7 cases, Poon-Pen 1 case; Small-pox: Bombay 117 cases, Calcutta 140 cases, Coochin 1 case, Kurachi 2 cases, Madras 10 cases, Moumein 1 case, Negapatnam 11 cases, Rangoon 31 cases, Tuticorin 1 case, Vizagapatnam 30 cases, Poon-Pen 3 cases, Macao 2 cases, Hongkong 2 cases, Shanghai 3 cases.

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7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Band Selections.

Traviata—Selection (Verdi).

Martha—Selection (Flotow).

The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom).

The Old Frog Pond (Alford).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by

Joan Mollison (Soprano) accompanied by Joan De Ville.

Luba Shafstain (Pianoforte).

1. Songs: Deux Bergerettes: (a) Maman Dites Moi. (b) Je Connais Un Berger Discret.

2. Pianoforte: Two Spanish Dances. Granados.

3. Songs: (a) O Tell me nothing. Liza Lehmann. (b) Blackbirds Song. Cyril Scott.

4. Pianoforte: Two Spanish Dances. Albeniz.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Programme of Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Quartet in G Major—Op. 18, No. 2 (Beethoven).

played by the Flonzaley Quartet.

8.55-9.25 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Schubert's Love Songs—Modley (Schubert—Bertie).

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Pitch my Lonely Caravan" (Coates and Horey).

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Heard You Sing" and "Bird Songs at Eventide" (Coates).

Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter). Maruschka (De Lour).

Cuban Serenade (Midgley).

9.25-9.42 p.m. Song Memories. Melodies of Robert Burns.

Clarice Mayne (Comedienne).

9.42-10 p.m. A Jazz Piano recital by Rolo da Costa.

1. "Four Aces" Suite.

2. Jazz Goblins.

3. Waltz Romantique.

10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m. Close Down.

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South Asia Zone broadcast from DJJ (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJJ, DJN Announcement (German, English).

5 p.m. A Children's Play: The Little Messengers of Spring. Paula Wenden and her Radio Kiddies.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Military Music.

6.15 p.m. When women go travelling... Some Merry Songs by Thea Maria Lent.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English on DJJ and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. "Mixed Pickles." Variety Programme.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJJ and DJN.

11.30 p.m. Military Music.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJJ and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJJ, DJN (German, English).

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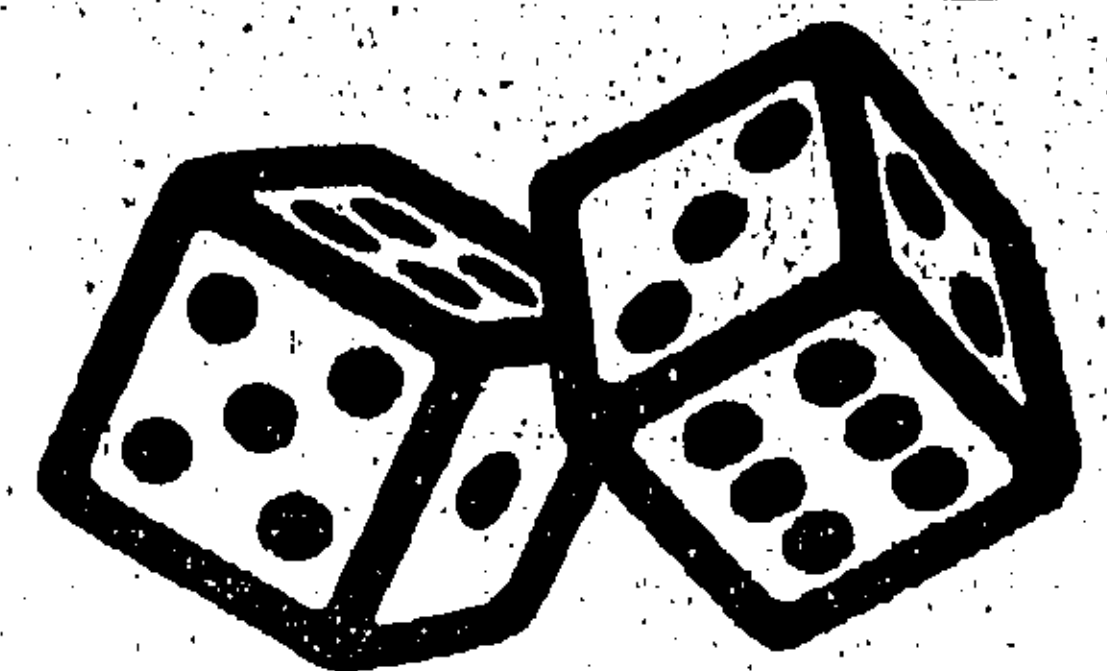
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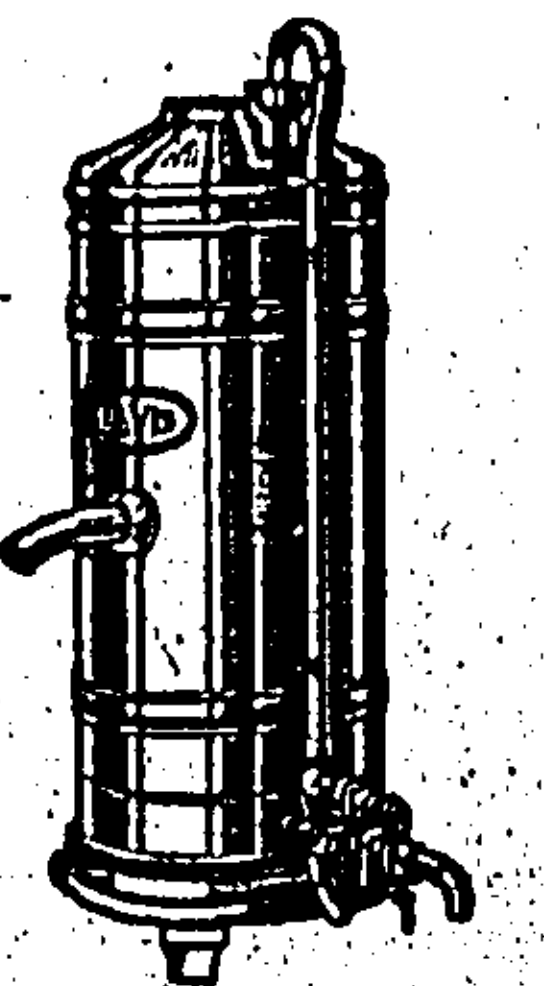
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SPECIAL REPORTS OF THE WEEK-END FOOTBALL

CLUB LIKE NOVICES AGAINST RECREIO

An Inspiring Display By Bernie Gosano
HOWE WELL HELD IN SUBJECTION

(By "Veritas")

Club 2 Recreio 4
Club:—Hodger, Sterling and Strangor; Robertson, Forrow, and Gamble; Fowler, Elliott, Howe, Hill and Bickford.
Recreio:—Marquis; A. V. Gosano and Bowen; Silva-Netto, Bellino, and Marques; Castilho, Delgado, B. Gosano, Goncalves, and Alves.

If one were to take the last two performances of the Club as a criterion of their normal form, one would be forced to acknowledge that they boast the most flattering league record of any team in the first division. By the same token, accepting the Recreio's display in this match as a guide, one is bound to confess that their position in the table is an insult to the team.

It was quite impossible to believe that the Club were a team with good prospects of finishing runners-up in the first division. In what was probably their worst display of the season they were beaten by the Recreio, who in an hour and a half before on the same ground had won a second division encounter.

The final score was quite out of proportion to the vast playing superiority of the Recreio. According to the relative performance of the teams and on the strength of the exchanges the Portuguese ought to have finished at least four goals to the good. That they did not score more was primarily due to the refusal of the forwards to shoot more often, and secondarily to the great defensive work of Sydney Strangor, ably assisted by George Hodger.

As individual players, they, together with Howe, and in a lesser degree Bickford, compared with the Recreio, but as a team the Club could not be considered in the same light.

COMPLETELY METHODLESS

The losers were completely methodless. The attacks centred round the efforts of Howe and Bickford; the half backs were not only ineffective in defence but showed no idea of constructive work. The defence was practically a non-man affair.

In contrast the Recreio forwards played together with delightful understanding. Their movements brought the whole line into action, the ball being taken from the halfway line to the Club penalty area moving from wing to wing; they were fast and played to a plan. The half backs were earnest and decisive in tackling, and distributed the ball so well that the vanguard had things made easy for them. In defence the Recreio were splendidly balanced. Gosano and Bowen always had the full measure of their opponents, and behind them Marques was steady and reliable.

With such essential difference between the teams there could be only one result. The Club had individuals who played well enough to share the honours. Strangor had to be at his best or the Club would have been overrun. The introduction of Ina Sterling to the defence was not a success. Sterling showed he was well out of his class of football. His tackling revealed a very immature sense of timing and anticipation, and his weak kicking only returned the ball to the opposition.

OUT OF HIS DEPTH

The Club sadly missed Skinner in the intermediate section. Forrow was out of his depth against the tricky Gosano, and although he sometimes managed to hinder, he played a decidedly negative type of game. He was an honest worker and did his



Australian Boy, with Davis up which paid a dividend of \$357 after winning the Canterbury Park Handicap, being led in after the race. (Photo: Moe Cheung.)

best, but he was against something which proved to be too clever for him.

I have not seen L. G. Robertson play so badly this season, while Gamble was plainly unhappy at left half, and in the long run was no match for either Delgado or Castilho.

The Club forward line was Howe. But even this ubiquitous and fast moving leader could not overcome the close attentions of Bellino and Gosano, and although Howe got in some extraordinarily clever touches, he was usually mastered before he could get into shooting position. Twice did he evade Gosano by skilful

TO-DAY'S TENNIS POSTPONED

TSUI WAI-PUY CANNOT TURN OUT

The stand court match in the open singles tennis championship between Tsui Wai-pui (holder) and Ho Ka-lau will not be played to-day.

Tsui Wai-pui is unable to get away for the game, and it has been re-arranged for next Friday.

At the time of writing no arrangements have been made to replace this game, and indications are that there will be no stand court tennis this afternoon.

BRILLIANT GOLF

FINE SPOON SHOT BY SARAZEN

FIRST PLACE TIE IN U.S. TOURNEY

Augusta, Apr. 7.
Craig Wood, the New Jersey golfer and Gene Sarazen tied for first place in the Georgia Masters tournament to-day, the only one in which Bobby Jones now takes part.

Bobby Jones the greatest golf wizard of all time finished equal 25th with a score 297, his rounds being 74, 72, 73, 78.

Craig Wood and Sarazen both did the four rounds with an aggregate of 282.

Wood's figures were 69, 72, 68, 73, while Sarazen went round in 68, 71, 73 and 70.

Sarazen did an inward 33 including a two at the fifteenth which is a par 5 hole. In accomplishing this Sarazen holed a spoon shot for "the best shot of my life" as the golfer afterwards described it.

Lawson Little, famous American champion finished sixth in the tournament with an aggregate of 288 composed of 74, 72, 70, 72.

Craig Wood and Sarazen will play off their tie to-morrow. —Reuter.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Dane Lowers Breast Stroke Mark

Aarhus, Apr. 7.
Jensen, the famous Danish swimmer to-day broke the 500 metres breast stroke world record mark, when he covered the distance in 7 minutes 30.7 seconds.

The previous mark, established by Schwartz, the German swimmer in 1933 was 7 minutes 33 seconds. —Reuter.

Week's Tennis Programme

INTERESTING MATCHES SCHEDULED IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Veritas")

If the weather will only be kind, this week promises some highly entertaining tennis at the Hongkong Cricket Club. Both the open singles and doubles championships have reached an interesting stage, and the schedule for the next five days includes the completion of the quarter-finals in the singles and the start of the semi-finals in both championships.

To-morrow's match between H. D. Rumjahn and Paul Kong is of great importance, for Rumjahn still retains a lot of public confidence in his ability to win the title this year. Should he beat Kong, and the manner of its accomplishment, will permit a more accurate assessment of his championship hopes.

Thursday's open doubles game between the Rumjahns and Kong and Lee Wai-tong ought to produce the most entertaining tennis of the week, although with all due respects to the challengers, I cannot see them beating the cousins in a five-set match.

FULL PROGRAMME

The full programme in the championships for the week follows:

TUESDAY

Open Singles—4th Round
H. D. Rumjahn v Paul Kong

LEONARD'S CLEVER FOOTBALL

LATE GOALS WIN MATCH

LINCOLNS UPSET

St. Joseph's 4 Lincoln's 3

St. Joseph's:—Quinn; Sousa and Fernandez; Lawrence, Costa, and Elms; Viciotto, Ward, Leonard, Rocha, and Gill.

Lincoln's:—Read; Dobbs, and Edmondson; Fleming, Thompson, and Robson; English, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley, and Baldry.

The Saints upset all preconceived notions in this game, but their success, although a surprise, was well deserved. Snap shooting won the day, and Leonard crowned an afternoon of hard endeavour with two clever goals in the closing minutes which turned what appeared to be a winning lead for the Lincoln's into a deficit.

The Saints' attack was undeniably more impressive than the Lincoln's who excelled in mid-field play but fell away to nothing when in the position to culminate their work.

ASH MISSED

The Lincoln's also missed the promising genius of Ash, Dobbs and Edmondson appeared to have no confidence in each other and constantly left large gaps in the middle of the field thereby offering Leonard and Rocha just the opportunities they desired.

There was little to choose between the half backs. Elms figured prominently for St. Joseph's and Decemur worked like a Trojan for the Lincoln's. Both intermediate lines, however, were unbalanced, and in showing lack of anticipation permitted each set of forwards more rope than was good for the defences.

It was pleasing to see two such thrifty sets of forwards. The Lincoln's by no means made the most of their chances but they always required very careful watching, and both Sousa and Fernandez had to be at their best to keep them out.

The exchanges fluctuated to such an extent that the game was packed with interest and thrills. Three times the lead changed hands. Baldry put the soldiers ahead in the first ten minutes, but after Rocha had headed an equaliser, Leonard received from Victor and beat Read with a fine first-time shot.

FIGHTING FINISH

This slender advantage was held up to half time after which Higgins brought the scores level again and a few minutes later put the Lincoln's ahead for the second time.

In no way upset by these reverses the Saints continued to attack and Leonard went right through from the kick-off to beat the whole of the defence and the goalkeeper. A very clever goal.

Another attack but a minute later saw Victor complete a run down the wing with a perfect centre which Leonard nodded into the net.



Mrs. Kayil, who took part in an exhibition tennis match at the C.R.C. on Saturday received a memento from the hands of Lady Southern. (Photo: Ah Fong.)

PROBLEM OF CONGESTED FOOTBALL FIXTURES

PRECEDENTIAL MEASURES MAY BE NECESSARY

RUNNERS-UP HONOURS STRUGGLE

(By "Veritas")

WITH so many teams still holding out hopes of secondary honours in the first division there is likely to be a wild scramble to fill outstanding fixtures during the next three weeks.

The possibility prompts the suggestion that in the case where two teams have both home and away engagements outstanding that the F.A. should allow the result of the one match to operate for the two. A point in case is Recreio v. Chinese Athletic. They have to meet twice. If the teams are agreeable it would be sensible to permit them to play but once for the two matches.

WITHOUT any such arrangement it certainly looks, from this distance, as though the season will end with most teams showing unplayed matches. The Club, Police and Recreio, all of whom are interested in the runners-up position, each have six league games to play. Athletic has seven in arrears, as are the Fusiliers, South China "B", St. Joseph's, East Lancashire and Kowloon are five games behind at the moment.

THE trouble is that next Saturday is taken over for the Shield final, and there is the Governor's Cup and Kowloon Cup competitions which have to be fitted in somehow. The existing congested fixtures, no new football in local football suggest that the association may be wise to explore the possibility of splitting the divisions into sections.

SATURDAY was the blackest day of the season for South China Athletic Association. Their three football teams lost league matches, the senior eleven thereby conceding the proud record of being unbeaten. Yet the eclipse of the two first division sides was less startling than the trouncing of the juniors, who lost to Kowloon, the wooden-spoonists of the second division.

It is rather interesting, but not altogether surprising, to find that South China "A" lost their record to a military team. Ever since the Chinese entered competitive football in Hongkong they have been less successful against military units than against civilian teams. The Borderers, Argyle, Lincoln and other such military sides have all upset the Chinese in their seasons. There is something about their style of play which has the Chinese defeated.

ALTHOUGH the critics have consistently refrained from anticipating the defeat of South China "A" in the league this year, the fact that it has happened should not really occasion surprise. Well though they have played ever since last September they have never given the impression of being so immeasurably superior to the other leading first

HONOURS WELL DIVIDED

ATHLETIC EARN A DRAW

WHIRLWIND END

Athletic 1 Navy 1

Athletic:—Sui Tim-lin; Mak Sul-hon and Lo Hui-chung; Li Hung-ching, Lai Kwok-chiu, and Ng Tak-wing; Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Kan-po, Ho Ka-keung, Lo Wai-kuen, and Fung King-yu.

Navy:—Crocker; Beard and Moss; Hughes, Lancashire, and Barrett; Baxter, Kiley, Cannell, Constable, and Skinner.

This was a very fair result to a keen and well contested game. More steadiness on the part of the Athletic forwards in the first half would have given them a big lead at the interval, but as the Navy also missed many chances in the closing stages a division of the spoils was quite satisfactory.

The feature of the Navy display was their whirlwind finish, in view of this being their second match in two days and of the first half ascendancy of the Chinese, was unexpected.

Defences enjoyed an edge over attacks, although both goals were subjected to heavy pressure. Mak Sul-hon was masterly in the Athletic defence and continuously relieved threatening situations. The Chinese felt the absence of Tsui Ah-fai and Chan Chun-wo, although the half backs were sound and the forwards lively.

LONELY FIGURE

Ho Ka-keung was something of a lonely figure in the attack and did not receive the support he deserved. His individual efforts were high spots of the Athletic raids, but the wingers showed many shortcomings.

Sui Tim-lin in goal came into his own in the latter stages when he defied the fierce onslaughts on the Navy vanners. It needed a penalty kick to beat him.

The Navy were a slightly better balanced team, the forwards in particular displaying more constructive ideas than their opposite numbers.

Kiley, Cannell and Constable constituted a clever inside trio, but Skinner has played better and seemed too intent on wandering into the middle of the field in the hopes of scoring. In consequence lots of passes to the left wing went astray.

POLISHED MOSS

Lancashire was brilliant at centre-half, and although occasionally puzzled by Ho Ka-keung, more than held his own against the tricky Athletic men.

Moss gave a polished display at left back and Crocker was a reliable goalkeeper, although not so brilliant as Sui Tim-lin.

A blank score sheet at half time did not reflect the trend of the game. The Athletic definitely enjoyed the major portion of the exchanges and ought to have held a good lead. They went ahead shortly after the interval, when Yeung Kan-po beat Crocker, and the Navy were held at bay until the last minute when Lai Kwok-chiu bundled in the dreaded men and Skinner equalised.

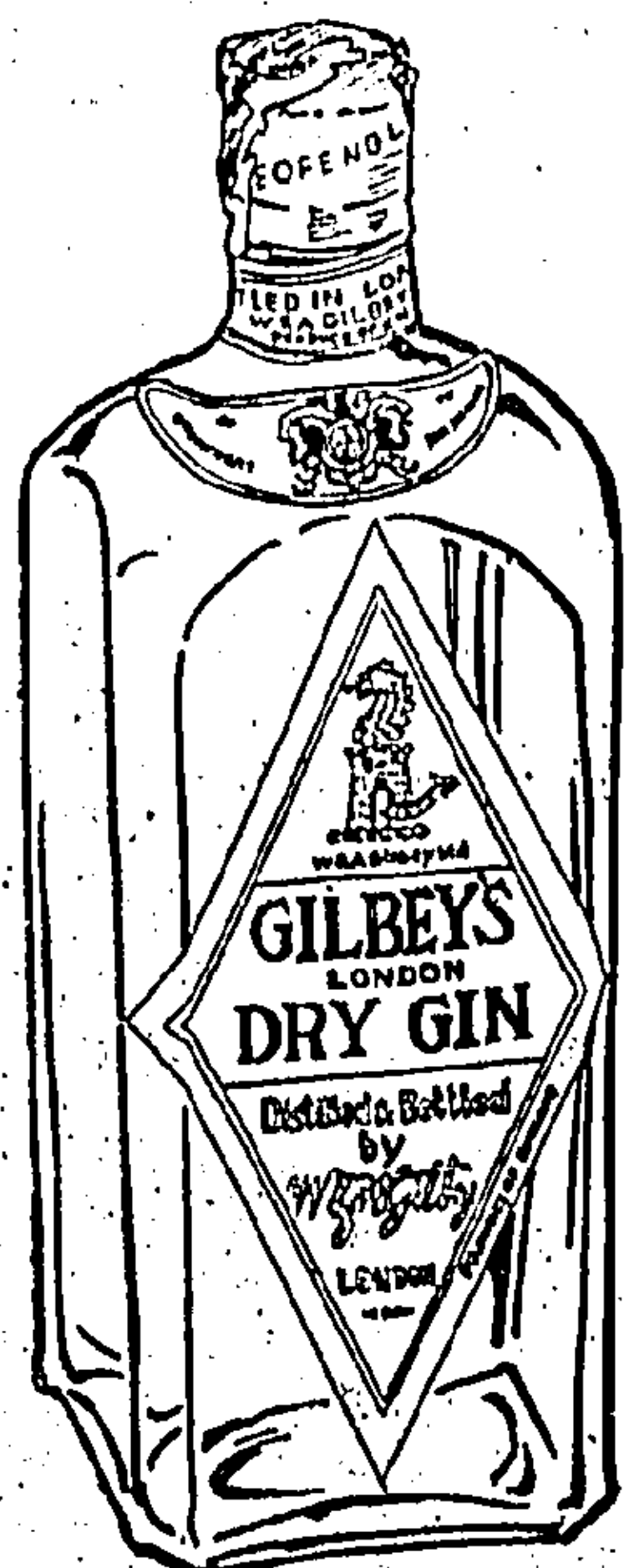
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Like Novices Against Recreio

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the Recreio rear-guard, while his brother was the life and soul of a smart attack. Gomes at inside left wasted openings by pattern-vening, but Delgado, Castilho and Alves were much more direct.

The half back line was ideally balanced. Beltrao was prominent for his shadowing of Howe, but equally good work was accomplished by Marques, who toyed with Fowler, and Silva-Netto, who tackled very smartly and gave Bickford the minimum amount of room in which to operate.

With the Club playing so wretchedly the game was robbed of much of its interest. The Recreio dominated throughout, and what good football there was came from them.

Some early attacks bore fruit when Delgado scored neatly from a corner, and Gomes put the visitors further ahead by completing a very determined raid. The Recreio ought to have been more than two up at the interval. The only time the Club appeared dangerous was when Hill and Howe conceived a dazzling movement which culminated in Hill breaking right through, he shot hard on the run, but was poor in his direction, sending the ball straight to Marques who cleared with ease.

It was Gosano's head (although the Club players protested that he used his hands) which put the Portuguese another goal ahead after the interval, and then the Club retaliated when Elliott converted a penalty awarded for hands ball.

Then to show that they did not intend to lose their grip, the Recreio swarmed again to the attack, and B. Gosano dashed through in brilliant style to beat Rodger all ends up with a fast ground shot.

Another penalty fell to the Club before the end, which Howe turned to account, but this apparently small margin was no true reflection of the game.

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In the "I & Y" Classes Mr. R. B. Williams, sailing "Jade," gained first place with 53 points, and Major Marshall, in "Robena," with 43 points, just bent Capt. Ingle, in "Heron," who registered 42 points.

In the "A" Class Mr. P. Ramus came first with 34 points in "Diana," Mr. E. G. Lee, sailing "Ariel," came second with 29 points, and Mr. W. M. Brown third, sailing "Siskin," with 19 points.

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YESTERDAY'S RACE

In yesterday's race between the Army and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the morning race resulted in a tie of 98 points each, but in the afternoon the Army scored 120 to the Club's 88.

The grand total in these events is: Army, 360; Yacht Club, 308.

Major Griffin in "A12" scored highest points in the morning race and R. B. Williams in "Jade" in A.6 was the afternoon winner with 21 points.

HOME RUGBY MATCHES

Results Of Games Played Last Saturday

London, Apr. 6.
The following are the results of the principal rugby matches played today under the Rugby Union rules:

Old Merchant	10	London Welsh	4
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Wasps	7	Hospital	6
Aberavon	10	Doverport S.	6
Birkenhead Park	6	Leicester	5
Bristol	23	Harlequins	3
Gloucester	14	Llanelli	8
Halifax	6	Coventry	16
Leath	9	Old Paulines	8
Newport	23	Blackheath	4
Northampton	17	Rosslyn Park	6
Nuneaton	0	London Irish	13
Nottingham	6	Moncy	10
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CONGESTED FOOTBALL FIXTURES

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scoring form. The inside left has had rather a lean time during recent weeks, but he came into his own with a vengeance on Saturday. His improvement changed a fairly good forward line into one of the best attacks in local football.

It is not depriving the Police of any credit for their splendid achievement by observing that once South China "B" had appreciated the ascendancy of the Policemen that they eased up. They were obviously bearing in mind the coming Shield final, and quite reasonably saw no objective in going all out once there was no hope of their recovering lost ground.

BUT, as it is fair to argue, what has been accomplished once, can be repeated. The Borderers proved that last season. And the Police, by virtue of their clear-cut win on Saturday, take the field against South China next week with a definite moral advantage. And the Chinese are the last who can afford to concede moral advantages.

THE impressive thing about the Police in this match was the ideal balance of the team. Not a weak spot was discernible. The forwards combined nicely, positioned themselves well and shot better than they have done for months. The half backs were steady, conceding nothing in defence and making the utmost of their opportunities to pass. Blackburn, Pile and Perkins were sound and equal to all occasions.

SOUTH China played clever, but not convincing football. There was a lot of individualism and not enough concerted effort. It was not the sort of game they played against the Athletic in the Shield semifinal; it obliterated their strength and exposed their weaknesses.

THE defeat of the Club by "the Recreio" has brought the latter into the running for second-place honours in the first division. At the moment the Police hold the position by virtue of goal-average, followed by South China "B," Club and Lincoln. But the Recreio, with the same number of games played as the Police and Club, and with one game in hand of South China and three in hand of the Lincolns, are but two points behind.

THE experiment of the East Lancashire's' succeeded. Lawton was tried out at centre-forward against South China "A" and was an instant success, not only netting the equaliser, but by his enterprising methods enjoying the distinction of being one of the best forwards on view.

HAVING laid aside his cricket bat, Alec Pearce has commenced a little football season of his own. On Saturday he made, I believe, I am right in saying, his first appearance in local soccer, when he turned out for the Club second string against the Royal Engineers. That little I saw of his play Pearce is only a better cricketer than a footballer because he has preferred the summer game. Certainly his work at centre-half revealed that he knew more about the game than the average second division player. What a pity cricket and football clash in this Colony!

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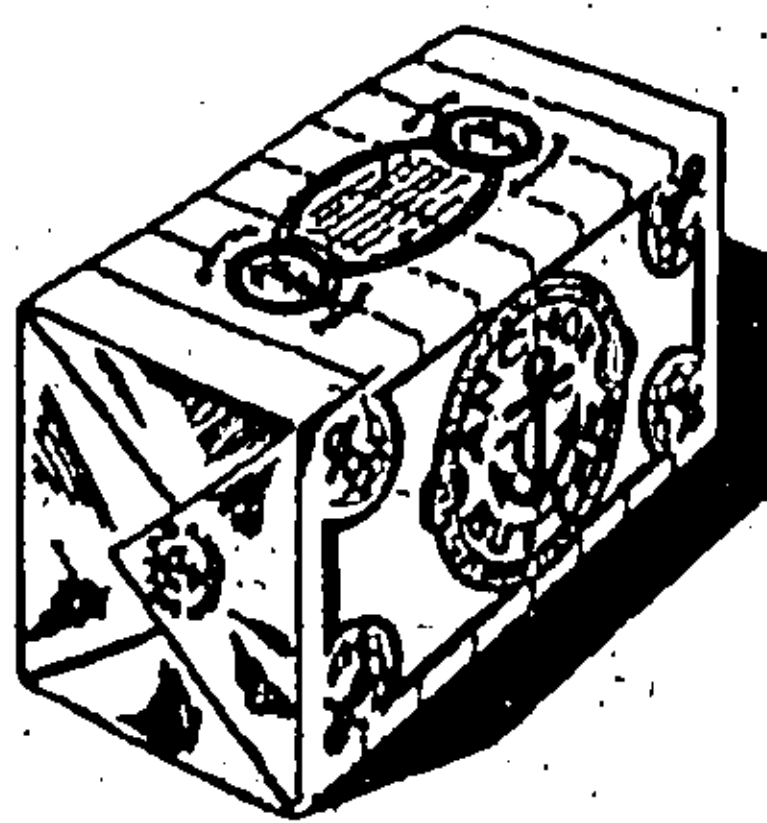
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XXXVI

Gale, halting in the doorway, searched the room. For a moment she did not see Phil. Half a dozen men were gathered together a dozen yards away. Girls and men who had been dancing stood a little way—staring, waiting. There was a hush over the room, an air of something about to happen.

And then Gale saw Phil. He was in the centre of the group, his red hair disordered, his face flushed. One of the men must have said something, for Phil snarled an answer. Suddenly he broke away from the others. He staggered slightly, whirled and pointed a finger at the man who had spoken.

"Let 'em try to stop me!" he cried. "Just let 'em try! What'd I care for Thatcher and his bunch of yellow-livered spies. They're goin' to get a surprise one of these days. Think we're slaves—think we'll work and in big cars and order around a lot of servants, do they? Think we're afraid to fight for our rights! Well, they're goin' to find out different! Who's afraid of Thatcher? Who's—"

Steve Meyers pushed his way forward. "Listen, Phil," he said, "let's get out of here."

Phil drew back, frowning. "What's the idea?" he demanded.

"I just want to talk to you. Just for a few minutes. Come on."

But Phil shook his head. "Cancha see I'm busy?" he asked. "Go on away an' don't bother me."

"But Phil—"

Anger blazed in the other's voice. "No," he shouted. "I won't go!"

"It's important, Phil! It's something I've got to see you about."

Phil drew himself erect. "Important," he repeated doubtfully. "Well, if it's important—"

Suddenly he whirled, facing the room full of dancers. "Are you goin' to fight for your rights?" he cried. "Or are you a bunch of cowards? Are you goin' to stand up and get what's yours? Down with the bosses! Down with Thatcher an' his spies. Down with—"

They got him away after a few moments. Gale, in the doorway, watching with stricken eyes, saw a squarely built, bulky man and a girl in a green dress, in the outer rim of dancers. She saw Ed Vogel's lips parted in a shy, smirking grin, and him bend and say something to the girl and they both laughed.

But by that time Gale had gone. Phil, angry, talking steadily, was protesting that he wouldn't go home. He didn't want to leave the dance. There was no reason why he should. He wasn't going to have anyone telling him what he was to do. No, sir! He'd fight for his rights. He'd show the whole bunch of them!

Gale put a hand on his arm. "Please, Phil," she said, "I want to go home now. You'll take me, won't you?"

Her brother frowned. "Can't tell me what to do," he grumbled. "No body can."

"No, Phil, of course not. But you'll come with me, won't you?"

Steve said, "I'll get your coat, Gale. Be with you in a minute."

Before he knew quite what had happened the two of them were

hustling Phil through the doorway, out into the night air.

Morning sunshine fell on the pile of letters on Robert Thatcher's desk. It fell on a silver ash tray, too, turning it into blinding brilliance. The glitter annoyed Thatcher and he pushed the tray to one side. He went on reading the letter before him and did not look up, though he heard the door of the office open. After a moment he raised his head. His secretary was standing just inside the room, waiting hesitantly.

"Well?" There was no reason why Thatcher should be annoyed, but his voice sounded grating, harsh.

The sorrow-faced secretary moved a step forward. "The gate-keeper is outside," she said. "Ed Vogel. He says he has a report to make."

Thatcher's eyes narrowed. "He said, without waiting, 'Tell him to come in.'"

"Yes, Mr. Thatcher." The secretary disappeared discreetly.

A moment later there was a knock at the door. Thatcher called out, "Come in!"

Ed Vogel entered, hat in hand. He wore a short, dark coat with a knitted band drawing it in at the waist. His low-coloured hair hung in oily wisps at either side of his forehead and his gray eyes were frowning, servile.

"Yes, Mr. Thatcher," he said, stepping across the threshold briskly. "Thank you, Mr. Thatcher."

"What's on your mind?"

Vogel came forward. He said, apologetically, "There's something I thought you'd like to know. Something that happened last night at the dance at Parker's. I thought you'd want to hear about it—"

He went on, his voice rising and falling as he talked. Thatcher listened, a cunning light in his eyes. Now and then he asked questions, nodded. The telephone rang and Thatcher picked it up. "They'll have to wait," he said impatiently and put the telephone down again. Turning to Ed Vogel, he said, "Just a minute. I want to write that name down. Now give it to me, Mr. Thatcher. I wrote it for you." Vogel laid a scrawled memorandum on the desk. For five minutes more he remained in the general manager's office. Then he emerged, closing the door behind him. In the corridor he met a girl wearing an orange sweater and brown skirt. She was a pretty girl and she was carrying a bundle of letters.

Vogel said, "Hello, sweetheart. How about a date tonight?"

The girl looked at him disdainfully. "Thank you, I'd go out with you? You certainly do hate yourself, don't you?"

Vogel smirked and went on his way, whistling.

Mrs. O'Connor let the gray shawl fall back from around her shoulders. "I can't stay but a minute," she said. "There's no telling what those young'uns of mine'll be up to when they're alone. You're sure you're not robbin' yourself?"

Gale, cutting a slice of butter substitute and placing it on a saucer, said, "Oh, no. We have plenty."

"Mrs. O'Connor settled herself more comfortably. "It certainly is a blessing to have neighbours. Someone you can borrow from when you run short. Tim has his breakfast so early—before the store opens. He'd have had to eat dry bread to-morrow, I guess, if it wasn't for you."

"I've borrowed from you so many times," Gale told her, "I'm glad of the chance to pay you back."

The older woman's hands went up, palms forward. "As though you didn't always pay everything back—and more than that! Any time you want anything we've got in the house just you say so!" Mrs. O'Connor nodded her head aside as though that settled the matter.

She went on a moment later. "Did you go to the dance last night?"

"Yes."

"How was it?"

"Everyone had a good time, I think," Gale told her, busy before the kitchen cupboard. "I didn't stay very long."

"Steve take you?"

Gale said, "Yes."

Mrs. O'Connor looked as though she might be about to ask further questions, but evidently changed her mind. "I used to be a great one for dancing," she said. "Never missed one if I could help it. Folks used to say, 'Tim and me was the best dancers in the county. We took a prize at the fair once.'"

Mrs. O'Connor sighed reminiscently. "Well, she went like that was a long time ago, but I still like to see the young folks enjoy themselves. Get out and have a good time, I always tell them. You're only young once."

"Yes," Gale agreed. "I suppose that's true."

"Of course it is," Mrs. O'Connor said heartily, getting to her feet. She picked up the saucer from the table. "I'll send this back to-morrow. I'll have Willie go to the store at noon."

"There's no hurry—no hurry at all."

"Maybe not, but just the same I'll send it back. Well—I only hope those kids haven't torn the house down!" Mrs. O'Connor put a hand on the door, opening it.

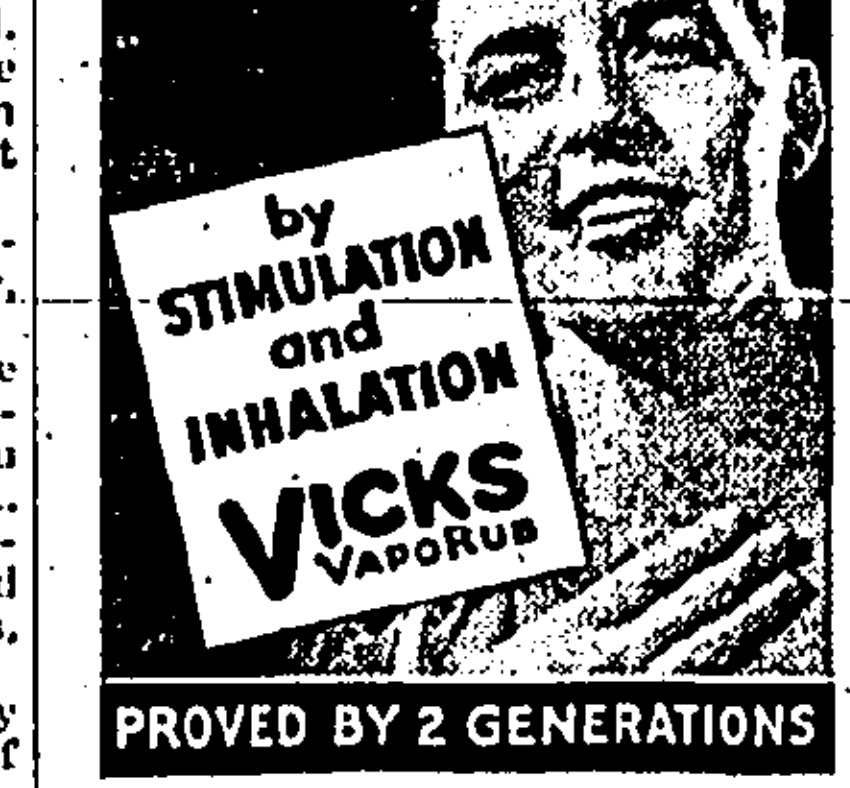
"Good night, Mrs. O'Connor. Can you see your way?"

"Oh, sure!" The older woman clumped down the narrow steps. "Good night, darlin'," she called and then disappeared.

Gale went back to her work, folding freshly ironed garments and placing them in piles. She was putting a stack of dish cloths into a drawer when the outer door opened again. Gale looked up and saw Phil on the threshold. He closed the door behind him, crossed the room. "You'll have to know it," he said, "so I might as well tell you now. I've been fired. And that isn't all—"

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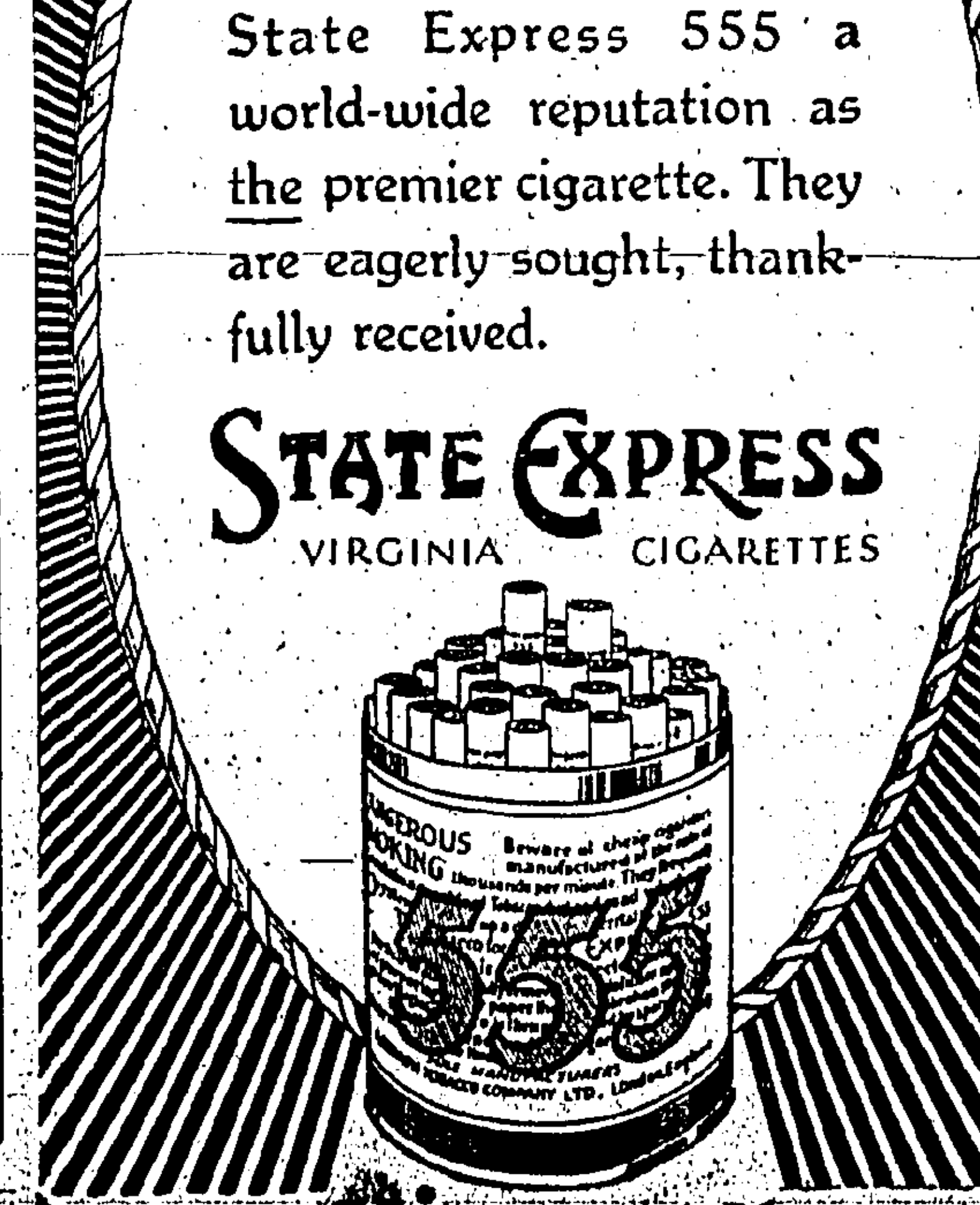
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IN RETURNED MAN'S LUGGAGE

An allegation that the cartridges were placed in his box by mistake when he was in America, was made by Wong Kam-chuen, aged 48, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having possession of six rounds of ammunition.

Inspector Smith, prosecuting, stated that defendant arrived in the Colony on Saturday by the General Lee. He stayed here for one day, and was going back to the country when arrested at the Ping On wharf about 7.45 p.m. yesterday. Defendant had in his possession two large boxes, and in the bottom of one of them the cartridges and a revolver holster were found. Although there were traces of a revolver on the holster, none was found.

Defendant stated that he did not know that the ammunition was in his box, and added that when he went to America he had some trouble with the police as he did not have a passport. On his arrival there the police took his keys to search his luggage, and it was probable that the cartridges were placed in his box in mistake.

It was also alleged by defendant that he found the holster in a prison cell where he was detained in America, and he intended taking it back to the country.

After the ceremony was read and seals affixed to the marriage licence by Governor Wong, Commissioner Wong, Col. Leung and Li, the bride and groom and their fathers, congratulatory speeches were made by Dr. E. A. Rodier, Mr. Sun Yen-lum, General Leung Chiu-ki, and others.

The wedding banquet was held at Kwong Hon Kung and Yau Kee, two restaurants being necessary to accommodate the friends and relatives of this socially prominent couple.

After a short stay in Nanning, the bridegroom, who is a student at Chung Man College, Hongkong, will return there with his bride to finish his studies.

The animals of the Hongkong Mule Corps has been stamped out.

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On the afternoon of Sunday, March 24, more than thousand guests witnessed the beautiful Chinese ceremony that united Mr. Leung Kan-ki, second son of Mr. Leung Tai-sung, Director of Telegraph, and Miss Hung Hing-sung, eldest daughter of Mr. Hung Sau-sun, manager of standard-Vacuum Oil Co. and prominent business man of Nanning. The marriage rites were performed by His Excellency Governor Wong Fuk-chor, assisted by Mr. Wong Chun-ngok, Commissioner of Finance, and witnessed by Colopels Leung Man-pun and Li Yeung.

At 1.30 p.m. the bridal party, announced by a fusillade of firecrackers, left the home of the bride in the wedding car for Kwong Hon Kung, where the ceremony took place. The young couple came down the aisle to the accompaniment of music played by a military band. They were accompanied by a maid of honour, Miss Wong So-kun, and Mr. Ho Chung-sung as best man preceded by Little Miss Kaling Lung, flower girl, and Master Hung Hing-wing, attendant. The bride and her maid of honour were dressed in handsome Chinese gowns of white satin. The groom and his attendant were dressed in conventional tuxedos.

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WOMAN CUT WITH KNIFE

UNLICENSED HAWKER CHARGED

Lau Yee, aged 24, an unlicensed hawker, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with cutting a woman named Leung Hau, aged 21, with a knife in Hollywood Road yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant Guild stated that formerly the complainant was kept by defendant. She left him on February 5, because he was unable to support her. Yesterday, about noon, defendant met complainant in Hollywood Road. He went to her and talked with her for a few minutes, and then struck her over the eye and nose with a knife. Police whistles were blown, and defendant was arrested. Defendant is a sugar-cane hawker. Complainant is at present being detained in the Government Civil Hospital.

Hearing was remanded until Friday morning.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON WOMAN

MAN ALSO ACCUSED OF THEFT

On appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Fong Tong, aged 24, unemployed, was charged with stealing a gold and jade hair pin from Lok Mi-sun, aged 29, a married woman, near the Murray Barracks yesterday, and also with assaulting her.

Inspector Smith, who appeared for the prosecution, asked for 24 hours remand, and stated that when defendant was brought to the charge room, he asked the complainant to go and see a doctor, and she refused.

On being questioned by the Magistrate, complainant stated that she had already been taken to see a doctor by her family. The doctor who treated her was a Chinese doctor.

The case is to be heard at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon.

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